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WUCHOW CONDITIONS.

BRITISH "ENEMY" GOODS RETURNED.

Some "Eyewitness" Observations.

LATEST ABOUT LAST WEEK'S COLLISION & PIRACY.

British goods were prevented from being landed at Wuchow by the Labour Union there when a Hong Kong boat arrived; but a fairly large quantity of produce for export was brought back.

"Eyewitness" reports of "post-boycott" conditions are described and the impression is that the situation is not discouraging.

"Drowned Like Rats."

One of the searchers, it is interesting to note, was dressed in the latest London styles!

Definite information has also been obtained about the fatal collision last week between two river steamboats when a number of passengers were drowned like rats. It transpires that several people were killed by pirates on the "Kwong Hung."

The s.s. "Tai Ming" left Hong Kong at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, October 18, on her first trip to Wuchow and West River ports since the commencement of the boycott in June, 1925.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" upon the vessel's return to the Colony yesterday, a passenger, who had made the round trip, described the voyage as follows:

Anti-Piracy Convoy.

"We arrived and anchored at Wangmoon at 5.15 a.m. on October 20. H.M.S. 'Faulkner' (Lt. Com. Pigou, R.N.) came alongside for the purpose of making arrangements for our escort. It was at first thought that we should have to await the arrival of the 'Kwong Fook Cheung,' which was expected shortly after, but it was later learned that she had not yet left Hong Kong. We eventually got away at 10.10 a.m., taking the lead with H.M.S. 'Faulkner' some 200 yards astern. There was general satisfaction when we were told that we would not be waiting for the 'Kwong Fook Cheung,' as she is a slower ship and our progress would have been delayed considerably.

"The 'San Nam Hoi,' which passed us on her way to Kongmoon on Tuesday night, passed us on her return trip at 2.15 p.m., the 'Faulkner' going alongside her for the purpose of taking in some stores.

Sampans "Glad" Again.

"We passed Kau Kong (near Kongmoon) at 2.55, both ships travelling at full speed. We entered the East River at approximately 6.50, arriving at Samshui at 7.20, where we anchored for the night.

"Sampans and chow boats crowded on both sides of the ship, the latter obviously glad to be earning money again.

"We were informed that the first Hong Kong ship had arrived two or three days previously and that the river bank in front of the town had been lined with natives, all glad that things were returning to something approaching normal.

Trapped Under Grilles.

"The old Hong Kong-Kongmoon steamer, 'Leung Kwong,' arrived about three-quarters of an hour after the 'Tai Ming' and left about 9 o'clock, with a fairly big passenger list and some cargo from Canton and Kau Kong. Those who saw her depart little dreamed that in little less than ten minutes a double tragedy was to occur, for shortly after turning Joas House Point on the opposite side of the River from Samshui, she met the strong current, which is always to be found there during flood tides, and was unable to avoid colliding with the s.s. 'Tin Seng,' which had just previously entered the East River from the West River.

"After 'unlocking' the 'Tin Seng' was beached on the right bank of the River, having, it is said, sustained no loss of life. The 'Leung Kwong,' however, swerved round and sank in about 10 ft. of water. Unfortunately, in the flurry the grilles to the big ports, and those giving access from the main to the above decks were forgotten and the passengers were drowned like rats in a trap.

"Pirates Shoot Passengers. To make matters worse, and add to the horror, several pirates, who infest the district,

boarded the 'Leung Kwong' for the purpose of looting the wreck, firing promiscuously and killing several innocent survivors on the upper decks, thus making it impossible for those in authority to communicate with Samshui. It was midnight before the Chinese Customs authorities were made aware of the tragedy.

"We arrived at Shuihing at 2.30 p.m., the town presenting the same old appearance as of old. Plenty of sampans and cargo boats came alongside and we discharged a number of passengers and some cargo. We left at 3 p.m., taking on a number of new passengers. We arrived at Taching at 10.45 p.m., where we anchored for the night.

An Official's London Clothes.

"We got under way at 6 o'clock the following morning, arriving at Do-sing at 8.45 a.m., where the ship was searched for opium by a squad of native searchers under the command of a young official who was dressed in the latest London style. The party was accompanied by a petty officer from H.M.S. 'Faulkner' and confiscated a pipe and impedimenta belonging to one of the passengers.

"We arrived off the Customs pontoon at Wuchow at 1 o'clock, and, after the usual examination, we proceeded to our own pontoon where we discharged passengers and cargo.

Union's Manifesto.

"Whilst here we received a notification from the Wuchow Labour Union informing the Captain, Chief Engineer and Comptroller that natives of their respective departments would be required to join the local Union, otherwise they would not be allowed to trade. This notification, translated, read as follows:— 'To the Captain, Chief Engineer, Comptroller and every department on board the s.s. 'Tai Ming,'

"According to the regulations of our Labour Union, in Wuchow, ships' crews on board any ship of the West River are warned to join the Union here as soon as possible.

"Any member of the crew who is found in a breach of this instruction will certainly be prevented from doing any work on board.

"Kindly take the notice of this, 'The Labour Union of Kwangsi.'

Squeeze from the Ship.

"The s.s. 'Fook On' after being in port for five days, got away for Hong Kong with a big cargo. Among her passengers were Mr. Wilkinson, of the Customs, on transfer to Shanghai, Dr. Bailey, of the Stout Memorial Hospital, and a German of the local military arms factory.

"It was 11 o'clock before the 'Tai Ming' was able to commence discharging her cargo, the Labour Union demanding that \$5 be paid for the enrolment of the Comptroller's coolies, which, at 50 cts. per head, was not considered exorbitant. All cargo, with the exception of British goods, which consisted of cotton yarn, shirtings and some clothing was allowed to be discharged, but the 'enemy' goods had to be sent back to the place where they were shipped.

"Passengers began crowding the ship and a number of native Customs searchers, aided by the ship's guards, 'sounded' them. Two were caught with a couple of cattles of opium concealed in their baggage. Both were arrested and handcuffed on the upper deck, where they remained until the afternoon when they were removed to meet their doom.

Plenty of Cargo.

"Wuchow is much the same now as it was before the boycott. The Maritime Customs has a full foreign staff with one exception. The C.P.C. has three, the Second Depot one and the R.A.T. one, but no British staff.

CANTON'S NEW TAX.

Passengers to Pay 20 Per Cent.?

GOVT.'S ELABORATE SCHEME.

Raising Funds for the Northern Expedition.

A levy on passengers travelling from Canton to the 'south and north' seas, by the Nationalist Government, is announced in detail by a vernacular paper but there is no indication as to whether the authorities will endeavour to impose the tax on foreigners and/or passengers on foreign ships.

This is about the only development of importance during the week-end. No material change, beyond steady if small improvement, is reported. News from Wuchow is published elsewhere in this issue.

The announcement states that a bureau will be established to collect this tax, the proceeds being for the Northern Expedition.

Fines for Non-payment.

According to the report, Canton proposes to add to her war coffers by levying a tax of 20 per cent. on passengers leaving Canton by steamer. (Note: the term used may also be read as 2 per cent.)

The tax is to be collected by passage brokers (usually native boarding houses) and comprador departments of ships, and these agents will be rewarded with 5 per cent. of the takings, as remuneration.

Amounts collected on passages which are cancelled will be refunded.

Collectors who fail in their duty will be liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100. Passengers who do not pay will be mulcted in twenty times the amount due.

Other details are also given, as to system, audit, &c. but to Hong Kong the main point of interest is to whether the tax—if the report is correct—will only be levied on Chinese passengers and on Chinese ships.

View On Surtaxes.

Peking, Oct. 17. Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, said that the foreign Powers have decided not to accept the proposition of the Canton Government to levy surtaxes on exports and imports.

He also stated that the fate of the Customs Tariff Conference depends upon China herself, pointing out the fact that the Chinese Government does not restrain unreasonable imposition prevailing elsewhere in China besides Canton.

According to Dr. Sze, the Secretary of State of the United States Government is said to have stated that enthusiasm of the U.S. Government for supporting the Customs Tariff Conference has been spoiled by Chinese militarists.—Toho.

that the Stout Memorial Hospital is being handed back, with one or two minor reservations. There has been some difficulty with regard to the native staff owing to the different unions.

"There being plenty of cargo offering, it was 7 o'clock before the 'Tai Ming' was loaded. The cargo comprised silk cocoons, silk, wood-oil, hides and a hundred head of cattle—leaving another two or three hundred head on the beach.

Good Business in Future.

"We left Wuchow at 6.30 a.m. on October 23, with H.M.S. 'Onslaught' as escort, arriving at Samshui at 6.45 p.m. where we received word from the agent, saying that the Hong Kong-Wuchow steamer 'Kwong Hung,' on her last trip from Canton to Wuchow prior to resuming her old run, had been pirated, guns being presented at the heads of the Captain (Captain Chau) and officers (all natives). Two native tide-waiters had been carried away, together with a number of passengers.

"Nothing much seems to have happened during the sixteen months of enforced lapse of Hong Kong trade. Permanent foreign residents, however, are glad to see old faces once again and to be able to get fresh food.

"Needless to say, the native traders are everywhere glad that trade has been re-opened and are looking forward to good business in the immediate future.

ALLIES ADVANCE.

Cantonese Attacked on 3 Fronts.

KIANGSE FRONT MOVEMENTS.

Southerners Waiting for Their Reinforcements.

[By Our Special Correspondent.] Once more the Northern Allies have resumed the offensive against the Cantonese in Hupeh and Kiangsi provinces.

On three fronts, advances are claimed by the Allies. Marshal Wu Pei-fu's latest attempt to 'come back,' as exclusively reported in Saturday's 'China Mail,' has been confirmed by subsequent reports and it is now accepted that his men have taken Wu-sheng-kwan, an important pass to the North of Hankow city.

In Kiangsi province, now that his internal troubles are over for the time being, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has ordered an attack from Nanchang (capital) and his divisions there are moving out towards Kiao-on.

Sun's Line Unbroken.

General Yang Sen of Wansheng notoriety is moving down the Yangtze again—it is reported—to invade the Cantonese from their rear.

With the failure of the Chekiang coup and inability to break through Sun Chuan-fang's 100 miles line

In view of reports about ten days ago that General Chang Kai-shek had been wounded (not published in the 'China Mail') the following is taken from a Shanghai paper of Oct. 19:—

It is rumoured that General Chang Kai-shek has arrived at Lu-chow, and that he has distributed proportionate forces there in view of the fact that Lu-chow is a strategic point of Kiangsi, Kwangtung, and Hunan Provinces.—Toho.

However, the death took place at his home in Shanghai on Oct. 16 of General Hsieh Hui-hsun, commander of the 4th division of the Allied army and a leading and most trusted lieutenant of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Death was the result of wounds received in the 'battle' against the Southerners in Kiangsi.

from Kiukiang to Nanchang, the Cantonese are now resting, holding on where they can, and waiting for reinforcements from Canton.

Hsia Chao is believed to have fled from Hangchow city to the neighbouring port of Ningpo.

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Wu Pei-fu is reported to be advancing on Wu-sheng-kwan, while General Yang Sen of Szechuan province, Wu's ally, is attacking Yochow.—Reuter.

KIANGSI DETAILS.

Decisive Second Battle of Nanchang.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

A Kiukiang message of to-day's date, says that a person who recently returned here from Nanchang reports:—"The second battle in the region of Nanchang was a decisive one between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's and General Chang Kai-shek's armies, and severe fighting occurred in several places. The number of the casualties on General Chang's side reaches not less than 2,000. It appears that General Chang is now concentrating his forces at Kiao-on and Chang-shu, but it may be some time before he is able to make a fresh attempt.

Both Sides Want Peace?

"The loss sustained by Marshal Sun's troops seems to amount to some 1,500. Marshal Sun is now gathering his troops in the vicinity of Nanchang. General Cheng Chun-yen, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kiangsi Army, entered the Tuchen's yamen in Nanchang on Oct. 19 and is now endeavouring to restore public confidence. It is rumoured in Nanchang that the two contending forces are desirous of coming to terms.—Toho.

Kiukiang, Oct. 16.

The Southern troops, which had been hard upon Nanchang in the past, are now being sent to the front. The following rate at the dollar, as quoted to-day was 1/10 3/4.

MIDNIGHT "VISIT."

Amazing "Spirit" Fraud Alleged.

\$1,000 OBTAINED.

"Deceased Relative" Terrorises Accountant.

Alleging that he had been victimised to the extent of \$1,000 and terrorised into taking another wife whom he did not want when he had a "kit fat" wife already, a Chinese accountant in a large firm of contractors told an amazing tale in the Summary Court this morning of a midnight conversation with a woman who was supposed to be possessed by the spirit of his deceased brother. News of the astounding allegations made had evidently been noised abroad as the Court was filled with Chinese spectators.

The plaintiff, the woman alleged to be possessed of the spirit, claims \$1,000 for which she has a note made out in defendant's writing.

Defendant (Lai Yue-tin) claims that he has already paid the money and that in any event the note was obtained by fraud and under such circumstances that he was not liable for it.

Mr. F. X. Remedios was for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defendant.

The defendant in the box this morning told of his first acquaintance with the plaintiff. He had been suffering from eye trouble and the plaintiff, who was supposed to be able to cure diseases, gave him some vermilion and Chinese charms. In consequence, he and his wife became friendly with the plaintiff who came to live with them.

Spirits Placated.

Shortly after the plaintiff's advent in the family, witness's wife became unwell and the plaintiff prescribed certain teas which she prepared and said was obtained from the spirits. After drinking this for several days, the unfortunate woman's face and limbs began to swell but the plaintiff said that there was nothing to fear.

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recent battle proceeding along the eastern shores of the Kan River, have retreated towards Changshu, but there are many who believe that General Chang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Armies will take the aggressive once more.

Girl Students Captured.

Tranquillity having been restored in and around Nanchang, it is expected that passenger trains will be run from to-morrow.

It appears that General Chu Pei-teh's troops sustained a serious loss, and girl-students belonging to the propaganda party of the troops were also taken prisoners by the allied troops.—Toho.

Kiukiang, Oct. 17.

According to information received to-day by the general headquarters of the Allied forces, the Southern troops under the command of General Lu Ti-ping who pressed on Nanchang on Oct. 12 were suddenly attacked at night by the troops formerly belonging to General Feng Ju-chou. They beat a retreat on the following day, leaving behind large quantities of arms and ammunitions.—Toho.

ON FUKIEN FRONT.

Reported Victories for Canton's Armies.

Quzhou, Oct. 18.

The 'Toho News Agency' learns that in the battle of Yangtze on the border of Fukien and Kwangtung, the 'Fukienese' (pro-Sun Chuan-fang) troops under the command of General Chou Yin-jen, Fupan of Fukien, have been defeated by the Cantonese forces. The citizens here are panic-stricken.—Toho.

Amoy, Oct. 12.

The Kuomintang troops under the command of Chuan Fan-tsung have been making considerable advancement in the direction of Tung-an, which place they are expected to attack.

Another group under General Chen, Tsiang-chi, has planned to advance upon Nang-up in a week. No less than ten battalions belonging to the provincial army and contingents of the 'Yankee'—Kao

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duced by 10 per cent. but if the
reduction to be effected under this
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ter, the percentage will be in-
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following bankruptcy divi-
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Re Fung Kang-po, of 4 Po Wa
Street, a first and final dividend
of \$10.50.

Re the Yau Hing Cheong firm
and Lau Hon-yui, alias Lau Wai-
-ip, managing partner, a first divi-
dend of \$6.

Dividends are intended in re-
spect of the Lee Ching firm, of 5
Wah Hing Lane; Sheow Lan O'Hay,
of 41, Sands Street, Kennedy Town
and the Chinese Merchants Bank
Ltd.

Re the Russo-Asiatic Bank, the
Official Receiver has been appointed
provisional liquidator.

At an extraordinary meeting on
Saturday of the Bank of Canton,
Ltd., resolutions were passed in
favour of converting the capital
from sterling into Hong Kong cur-
rency and issuing as the equivalent
of the present 25 shares, shares
of the nominal value of \$40.

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altered relative to the method of
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The resolutions passed will be
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Art in China.

Not so many years ago, in fact
when he first came to Hong-
Kong, it might truthfully be said
that the whole intellectual life of
the Chinese was devoted entirely
to the study of language, litera-
ture and arts in China. There
was then no faculty in the Chinese
curriculum save that of arts.
Perhaps even the most harden-
ed advocate of the importance of
the arts faculty would be disposed
to admit that this state of affairs
was a true one. He hoped that
young China would not, how-
ever, stay so long in the artistic

TRUST ERA.

BRITISH CHEMICAL FIRMS
COMBINE.

Rugby, Oct. 23.

Sir Alfred Mond has accepted
the position of Chairman of the
proposed new Company to be con-
stituted from the four big chemi-
cal firms—Nobel Industries, Brit-
ish Dyestuffs Corporation, United
Alkali Co., and Brunner, Mond and
Co.

In a statement made to the Press,
Sir A. Mond explained that it was
the necessity for British industry
to meet world competition that had
brought the leaders of the chemical
trade to undertake the step now
in contemplation. In their view
the combination would prevent
wasteful financial duplication, and
would result in the pooling of the
most capable brains and knowl-
edge gathered throughout the Em-
pire. There was the further point
that the chiefs of the combined in-
dustries of other countries desired
to meet representatives of similar
British organisations.

Organised Industry.

In various forms of international
relations forms were represented
by plenipotentiaries.

Just as international conferences
or League of Nations, so modern
industry had to be organised to
enable friendly and useful contacts
to take place in similar channels.
Those concerned in this fusion
hoped that they would be setting
an example to British industries in
this direction. They had been
made with the desire to create an
organisation capable of developing
the British chemical industries
throughout the Empire and the
world, and they intended to carry
on this great enterprise with every
feeling of obligation for such a
duty.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD TRADE.

AMERICAN VIEW OF RECENT
MANIFESTO.

Chicago, Oct. 23.

Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Com-
merce, stated that if 23 nations in
Europe imitate the 45 States of
America in establishing a free
flow of trade among themselves
and if Europe as a whole
establishes trade relations with
the rest of the world as has Amer-
ica, then the purposes of the busi-
ness men's free trade manifesto
will be practically accomplished.

He pointed out that the mani-
festo could not be directed
against the United States because
for five years since the enactment
of the present tariff American
imports from Europe had in-
creased by 54 per cent. whilst the
exports had increased only 13 per
cent.

He added that anyway whilst
the present low standards of living
—and thus low wages—existed in
Europe, Americans must main-
tain the protection of certain
industries.—Reuter's American
Service.

TEA PRICES.

WHOLESALE TRADE CAN
REDUCE THEM.

London, Oct. 23.

The Food Council's report on tea
prices has created a general impres-
sion, if its conclusions are correct,
says the "Times" that largely
owing to the world's greatly in-
creased consumption of tea and the
negligible demand—any way in
Great Britain—for the poorer
classes of tea, profits have been
stabilised at a high level in recent
years and that, although restric-
tion may in some cases be legiti-
mate and even necessary, all con-
cerned in the wholesale trade could
well afford to sell the tea they pro-
duce and distribute at reduced
rates.—Reuter.

COTTON CROPS.

MILLION DOLLAR FINANCE
CORPORATION.

Columbia, Oct. 23.

The South Carolina cotton
growers have adopted a resolution
favouring the organisation of a
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
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Hong Kong, 22nd October, 1926.

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Hong Kong, 16th October, 1926.

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SATURDAY CRICKET.

TWO MATCHES IN THE LEAGUE.

SCORES IN "FRIENDLIES."

Several interesting cricket matches were played on Saturday when the weather was favourable.

The third interport cricket trial is referred to elsewhere.

In division II of the league, Civil Service "A" defeated H.M.S. "Tamar" in the latter's first venture in this competition.

University 2nd drew with Indian R.C. 2nd.

LEAGUE—DIV. II.

C.S.C.C. v. "TAMAR."

On the Civil Service ground the Club "A" met a team from H.M.S. "Tamar" in their first league match and defeated the visitors by 16 runs. The home team dealt with 129 for 8 wickets, Harper (64) and Pendered (34) being chief contributors.

The visitors made a good start by sending 60 up for two wickets, Cooper (28) and Pook (25) being responsible for a good partnership. Wickets fell fast until Gibbs (41) improved the total which with eight wickets down stood at 121. The next went with no alteration, and the last wicket fell for an additional two runs.

Pendered bowled well, taking five wickets for 35.

There were no extras on both sides.

C.S.C.C. "A"

H. F. Harper, b Dale 52
R. G. Robertson, b Gibbs 1
T. D. E. Pendered, b Cooper 34
R. S. W. Paterson, st. Conag 3
b. Carpenter 3
R. C. W. Hitchell, c Lee, b Dale 18
J. H. B. Nihil, lb.w., b Dale 9
H. Westlake, c Coase, b Lee 7
H. E. Strange, c Lee, b Gibbs 12
C. R. Spittie, not out 12

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 139

P. J. O'Neill and C. Sara did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Gibbs 1 18 2
Lee 6 2 0 34 1
Barker 4 1 11 0
Carpenter 4 0 17 1
Cooper 6 1 24 1
Dale 6 1 23 3

H.M.S. "Tamar."

Dale, st. Strange, b Spittie 7
Cooper, c Harper, b Westlake 28
Pook, c Nihil, b Pendered 25
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Gibbs, b Pendered 41
Lee, b Pendered 0
Darnicott, b Pendered 4
Carpenter, b Robertson 3
Barker, c Harper, b Pendered 15
Bennett, b Westlake 0
Coase, not out 0

Total 123

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O. M. R. W.
Robertson 6 0 41 1
Spittie 3 0 22 1
Westlake 4 1 11 3
Pendered 6 4 0 39 0
O'Neill 1 0 10 0

UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS.

A junior division league match between the University and the Indian Recreation Club at Pokfulam ended in a draw with the game in favour of the visitors.

Battling first the I.R.C. lost nine wickets for 69, but a good start by Sirdar Khan (34) and Suffad (23) brought the total to 140 before they were separated.

The University were 58 in arrears with their last wicket intact and the match ended in a draw in bad light.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, c Tajima, b W. Gittins 12
S. A. R. Ismail, b V. Gittins 0
S. A. R. Ackber, c Tajima, b V. Gittins 4
Y. A. Wahab, c Suleiman, b Sudan 4
A. S. Ismail, Chan Wah, b V. Gittins 0
H. D. Rumjahn, c V. Gittins, b W. Gittins 17
A. K. Minu, b V. Gittins 11
I. Hasraf, lb.w., b Sudan 12
Sirdar Khan, lb.w., b W. Gittins 24
P. Mohamed, b Sudan 0
A. S. Suffad, not out 23
Extras 74

Total 140

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Suleiman 3 1 10 0
V. Gittins 14 5 22 4
Sgah 12 6 11 3
Hiptool 6 1 22 0
W. Gittins 6 0 32 3
Zimmern 2 0 9 0

University 2nd XI.

S. V. Gittins, c Ackber, b A. "Ismail" 23
K. T. Loke, b Ackber 6
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W. M. Gittins, b A. Ismail 13
S. Kermant, b Mohamed 8
I. Tajima, c & b Mohamed 6
C. K. Ong, c S. A. Ismail, b A. "Ismail" 2
F. Hiptool, b Mohamed 0
B. N. Sudan, c Hassan, b Madar 0
R. Chan Wah, not out 4
Extras 19

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 182

C. Wong did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Rumjahn 8 2 8 1
Ackber 6 2 12 1
Suffad 2 1 8 0
Sirdar Khan 3 1 12 0
A. Ismail 8 3 6 3
Mohamed 5 1 13 3

Friendly Games.

K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. 1st XI drew with the Indian Recreation Club.

I.R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, c Fincher, b McKay 52
A. H. Madar, b Ross 0
S. H. Ismail, run out 13
J. S. A. Cureem, b Bevis 1
A. el Arculli, b Fincher 0
R. Nazarin, b Bevis 0
P. M. el Arculli, not out 27
S. A. R. Bux, b McKay 0
A. Rahim, c Morton, b Spillatt 12
S. A. Hussain, b Spillatt 12
M. A. Hamet, b Spillatt 0
Extras 21

Total 139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Brace 10 3 19 0
Ross 6 2 16 1
Fincher 6 3 12 1
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Evans 3 0 17 0
McKay 4 1 19 2
Spillatt 4 1 10 3

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K. R. Macaskill, c F. el Arculli, b A. el Arculli 8
S. B. Spillatt, b A. el Arculli 17
E. G. Renton, not out 1
C. T. Evans, b A. el Arculli 17
N. Mackay, not out 4
Extras 14

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 124

E. B. Morton, D. S. Green, and N. H. Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
A. el Arculli 15 0 51 6
Madar 3 0 13 0
F. M. el Arculli 7 1 26 0
Cureem 4 0 15 0

C.C.C. v. H.K. E.R.C.

Playing at home, the Craighower C.C. were in good batting form and thanks also to their bowlers they scored an easy victory over the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club.

For the home team, Grimes scored 65 not out and E. Hamson 56.

Craighower.

S. Abbas, b Dunbar 6
E. Hamson, c Murray, b Dunbar 66
H. P. Lin, b Gahagan 14
A. Hamson, c Murray, b Way 16
T. Grimes, not out 63
F. Schnepel, c Muskett, b Dunbar 6
R. F. Luz, c Paul, b Dunbar 2
J. W. Leonard, b Muskett 0
F. Zimmern, not out 13
Extras 15

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 185

Y. Abbas and J. C. Fletcher did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Normington 9 0 41 0
Dunbar 11 1 39 4
Muskett 8 0 36 1
Gahagan 5 2 20 1
Way 3 0 23 1
Stanesby 1 0 11 0

H.K. E.R.C.

G. Murray, c Lim, b Abbas 15
C. G. Gahagan, b Fletcher 1
S. J. Stanesby, c Hamson, b Fletcher 6
G. G. Thomson, st. Schnepel, b Fletcher 15
W. B. Muskett, b Abbas 8
J. R. Way, c & b Abbas 0
A. F. Paul, b Abbas 18
G. Vickers, b Abbas 0
J. C. Dunbar, b Abbas 1
T. L. Foster, b Lim 22
F. Normington, not out 8
Extras 1

Total 92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Fletcher 9 3 26 3
Y. Abbas 12 2 45 6
Leonard 2 0 9 0
Lim 2 0 11 1

P.R.C. v. C.R.C.

Playing on the Police Recreation Club ground, the Chinese R.C. won easily with several of their players entering double figures, Yeoh leading with 65.

For the home side Dr. Craig (54) again played a sound innings, but the other batsmen proved disappointing.

Chinese R.C.

C. Choa, b Johnson 13
T. Y. Yeoh, b Dyer 65
Un Hew-fan, b Johnson 0
J. L. Youngs, c Craig, b Johnson 23
J. Johnson 23
Ng Sze-kwong, b Johnson 28
H. C. Hung, b Johnson 0
Yung Hui-lun, c Condon, b Johnson 0
Johnson 22
Hung Hui-chin, not out 22
H. Ching, b Alexander 0
Cheng Chi-wing, not out 0
Extras 18

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 188

C. Wong did not bat.

H.K.B.A.

FEATURES IN ANNUAL REPORT.

TOURNAMENT PROFIT.

The report of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Boxing Association (for last season), which will be presented at the annual meeting on Thursday, shows that the tournament made a profit of \$1,553.47 and the general account a profit of \$197.83 and the amount in hand to be \$2,874.05.

All the officials (except the President and Vice-Presidents) and the members of the General Committee retire at this meeting. Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston offer themselves for re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association respectively.

Mr. J. Brook offers himself for re-election as Manager, Mr. T. G. Bennett being at home on leave, Mr. M. M. Watson offers himself for election as hon. secretary and treasurer. Mr. John Fleming has very kindly audited the accounts and offers himself for election as honorary auditor. It will be proposed at a subsequent meeting on the same day that the members of the Boxing Committee shall be ex-officio members of the general committee. This will be confirmed at a meeting on Nov. 16.

CRAIGENGOWER DANCE.

A successful dance, the first of the season, was held at the Craighower Cricket Club on Saturday night.

Everything tending to the comfort of the members and friends had been arranged by the Committee and all present spent an enjoyable time.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Alexander 7 1 29 1
Johnson 13 2 59 6
Baker 2 0 15 0
Dyer 5 0 44 1
Reynolds 4 0 19 0
Bloham 1 0 7 0

Police R.C.

Capt. Bloham, c & b H. C. Drung 2
H. Hung, b Un Hew-fan 54
Dyer, b Ng Sze-kwong 1
Alexander, c Youngs, b Ng Sze-kwong 13
Reynolds, c Yeoh, b Ng Sze-kwong 4
Johnson, c Yung, b Yeoh 5
Wagland, b Un Hew-fan 8
Baker, lb.w., b Ng Sze-kwong 7
Condu, b Un Hew-fan 5
Grant, not out 7
George, b Un Hew-fan 13
Extras 25

Total 144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
H. C. Hung 3 1 16 1
Ng Sze-kwong 12 1 40 4
Ching 2 0 16 0
Yeoh 3 0 14 1
Un Hew-fan 4 5 0 33 4

RECREIO v. K.C.C.

The Club de Recreio, on their ground at King's Park, made a poor display in their match with the Kowloon C.C. juniors.

Kowloon batted first and closed their innings at 154 for eight wickets.

With Easterbrook taking three wickets for five runs and Duncan five for eleven, the home team were all disposed of for 54 runs.

K.C.C. 2nd XI.

A. A. Dand, run out 26
C. B. Easterbrook, c Barros, b Souza 18
H. Parsons, c Barros, b Pinna 2
H. Smith, b Marques, b Pinna 19
J. S. Hancock, c Barros, b Pinna 9
W. Hyde, lb.w., b Marques 24
H. P. Buxton, lb.w., b Alves 0
F. Hamblin, c Noronha, b Alves 9
L. A. R. Duncan, not out 15
F. D. Angus, not out 13
Extras 19

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 154

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Marques 11 1 38 2
Alves 11 0 38 2
Souza 7 3 23 1
Pinna 9 0 36 2

Club de Recreio.

J. E. Noronha, c Raven, b Duncan 8
Duncan 4
H. A. Alves, c & b Duncan 4
H. M. Xavier, b Duncan 0
H. Pinna, b Duncan 11
C. E. Marques, b Duncan 0
F. M. Carvalho, c Hancock, b Easterbrook 8
F. M. Ozorio, b Hancock 4
H. Barros, b Hyde 1
D. Lopes, b Easterbrook 6
D. Alves, c Buxton, b Easterbrook 0
C. M. Souza, not out 8
Extras 14

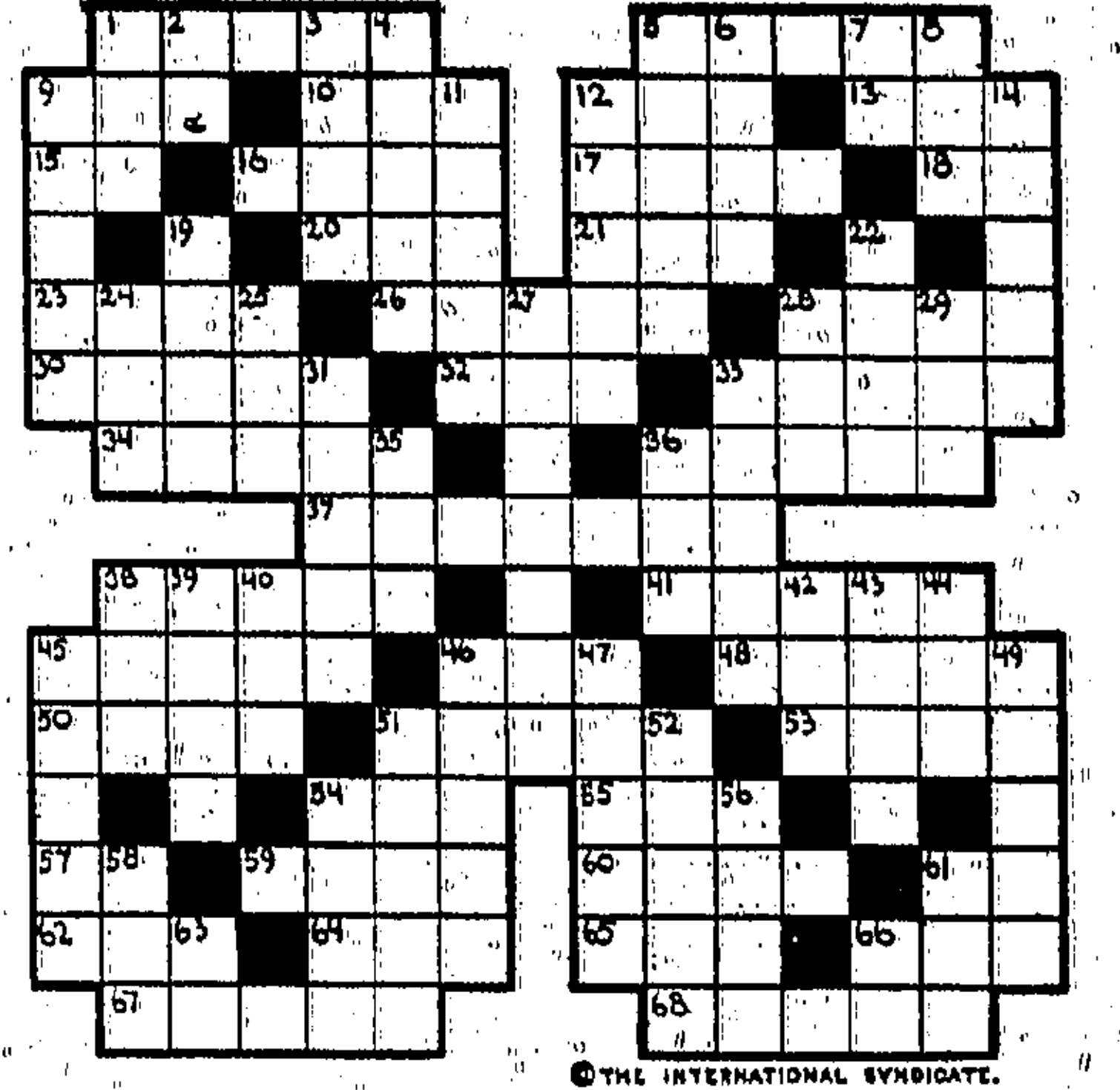
Total 64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Hancock 7 0 14 1
Duncan 3 8 11 6
Hyde 3 0 10 1
Easterbrook 14 0 5 3

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Having a circular motion
 - Intersection
 - Impatience
 - Prefix. Same as "super"
 - One of the months (abbr.)
 - An advance-guard
 - A sailor
 - Before noon (Latin abbr.)
 - To wash oneself
 - Man's name
 - Thus
 - Meridian (abbr.)
 - A corded fabric
 - A clown
 - A small monkey-like mammal
 - Less
 - A medicinal salt
 - Two (Spanish)
 - System of religious observance (pl.)
 - Established (abbr.)
 - System of signals (pl.)
 - Porter
 - Preceding in time
 - Incandescent
 - Established (abbr.)
 - On account of

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SHUNKO MARU Sails Friday, 19th November.

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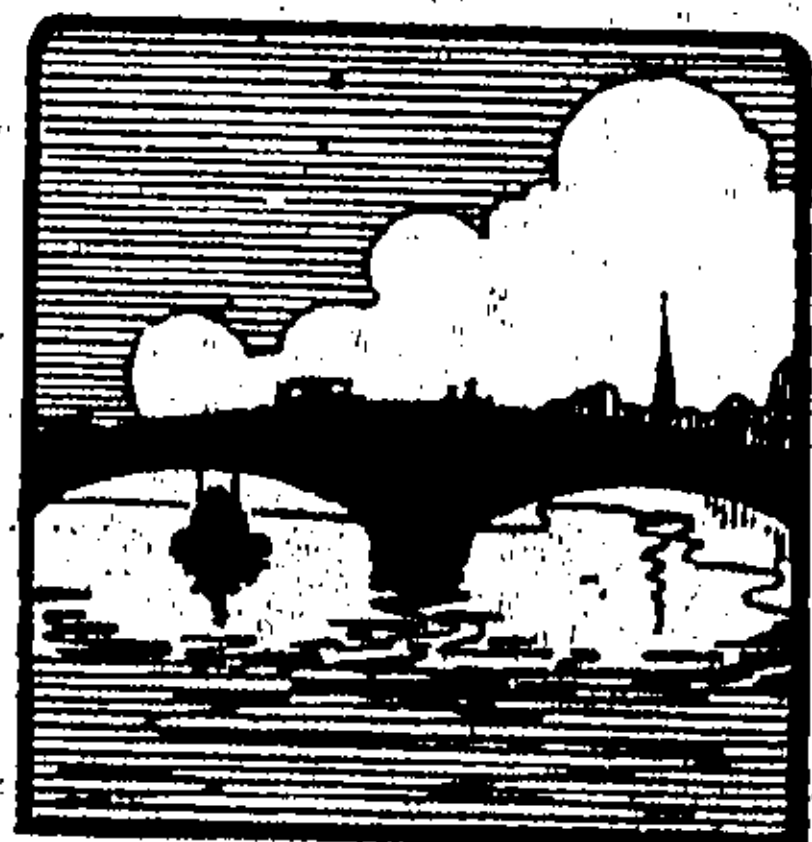
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Details are to hand concerning the briefly cabled attacks by Chinese troops on H.M.S. "Bee" and on the French gunboat "Alerte," on the Yangtse River.

"Bee" Accepts Challenge.

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

H.M.S. "Bee" was fired upon by the Southern troops stationed on the shores of the Yangtse on October 14 at a point between Chienli and Shashih, while the gunboat was coming down to Hankow from Ichang escorting a British merchantship.

The gunboat accepted the challenge with machine-guns and a 3-inch gun and drove away the Chinese troops.

The telegram adds that one of the shots fired by the Chinese troops struck the bridge, while three of the shots penetrated the Commander's room, otherwise there was no damage. "Toho."

75s' Good Effect.

French 75s, which proved to be the best guns of the European War, went into action with Chinese troops who fired upon the French gunboat "Alerte," according to reports reaching Shanghai.

The "Alerte" went under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from the Cantonese troops while passing Chichow, 60 miles below Hankow, at 9 a.m., on October 13.

The Cantonese fire resulted in the killing of a gunner's mate, whose name was Lullien and in

WANHSIEN FUND.

Last Monday the Navy League (Shanghai) list for the Wanhsien Fund had reached £254-3-0, Taels 2545 and \$4,907.65.

This sum includes £275 from Amoy residents, the collection having been taken by Mr. W. Meyrick Hewlett.

the wounding of a machine gunner who is now lying in the International Hospital at Hankow in a very serious condition.

Attackers Blown Out.

When the warship was fired upon, the men were on the deck. She replied with machine guns and seventy-fives, blowing up the entire place from which the firing was directed.

Lullien, who was killed in the incident, was 50 years old and a native of Brittany. He was struck in his temple by a bullet and he received another in his arm. The machine gunner who was seriously wounded had three bullets in his left lung. "Shanghai Times."

Shot Through the Brain.

Hankow, Oct. 15.

It was just above Pan-pei-shan that the French gunboat, the "Alerte," came under fire. From reports we have received it appears that the Northern forces and gunboats ceased fire to allow the "Alerte" to pass, and the Northern positions were passed without incident, but after passing the Southern lines and when well above the Southern position a following machine gun fire was directed at the "Alerte," which resulted in the death of petty officer Lullien, who was shot through the brain, and the wounding of another naval rating.

The "Alerte" replied to the fire, but owing to her position in relation to a bend in the river which occurs at this point it was impossible to use her guns effectively or to estimate if damage had been done.

Difficult to Retaliate.

The adventures of the "Alerte" did not end here. Five miles above Huangchow she again came under fire and replied with shell and machine guns.

In the first instance it was very difficult for the "Alerte" to retaliate in a manner suitable to the occasion, the fact that Northern gunboats were participating in the action so near to them would, had the "Alerte" replied to the full extent of her ability, engendered stories of her participating in a battle against the Southern forces, and thus created fuel for propaganda flames. In the second instance those who fired were a small number, who ceased fire immediately they found that retaliatory measures were adopted. In both instances the fire was of machine guns supplemented by rifle fire. "C. C. Post."

Warning to Shipping.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

A Klukiang message dated to-day states that the Allied Headquarters

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The round-the-world liner "President Monroe" arrived at daylight to-day from New York via Panama, Japan and Shanghai. The "Monroe" encountered a very severe typhoon on her way to Shanghai three days after leaving Kobe. She brought 83 first-cabin passengers, 430 tons of provision, 72 bags of mail. She will load 500 tons from here and will sail to-morrow for New York and Manila at 8 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on October 23 and is due there on November 1.

From Haiphong and Fort Bayard, the French steamer "Song Bo" arrived this morning and brought a cargo of 380 tons of merchandise and 112 bags of mail for Hong Kong. She will return after discharging her cargo.

The P. & O. steamer "Nyanya" en route to Bombay and Singapore left Shanghai on October 23 at 5.30 p.m. and is due here to-morrow morning. She will leave on October 27 at noon.

From Manila the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived this morning with cargo, passengers and mail for Hong Kong. The "Canada" will sail for Vancouver and Japan on Friday at daylight.

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. have been advised that the P. & O. s.s. steamer "Malwa" arrived in London from Hong Kong on October 21 at noon.

The Japanese liner "Korea Maru" arrived this morning from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Japan and Shanghai and brought a cargo of 570 tons of provision, 72 bags of mail and 10 first-cabin passengers. The "Korea" will sail for San Francisco via Honolulu on November 1 at noon.

En route to Calcutta via Singapore and Penang, the Japanese steamer "Seattle Maru" arrived this morning from Yokohama and Moji and brought a cargo of 687 tons consisting mostly of salt fish and matches. The "Seattle Maru" will sail to-morrow.

The French liner "Angkor" of the Messageries Maritimes coming from Shanghai and Japan is expected to arrive to-morrow. The "Angkor" will leave for Marseilles via Saigon at 5 p.m. to-morrow, with passengers, cargo and mail from Hong Kong.

The Dollar line has been advised that the "President Cleveland" arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and will be despatched for Hong Kong to-morrow and is due here on Thursday morning. The "Cleveland" will continue her trip to Manila on Friday at 3 p.m.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hong Kong were reported:-

New Mathilde (1220) Bri. from Tientsin and Chefoo; B. and S. President Monroe (6195) American, from Boston and Shanghai; Dollar Line.

Clara Jebben (1145) Danish, from Bangkok and Hoilow; Kwong Nguan Sing.

Korea Maru (6075) Japanese, from Los Angeles and Shanghai; N. Y. K.

Seattle Maru (3622) Japanese, from Yokohama and Moji; O.S.K. Departures.

For Shanghai: Shantung, Glenbeg.

For Bangkok: Chinkhua.

Clearances.

For Takao: Batavia Maru.

For Canton: Kamakata Maru.

have issued a proclamation to the effect that steamers, irrespective of nationality, shall not be permitted to navigate in the port of Klukiang during the hours from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. everyday.

The information adds that the various foreign consuls were notified yesterday by Headquarters of the enforcement of the above proclamation.

The message further reports the publication of various regulations and signal rules concerning the navigation of steamers in the area under martial law. "Toho."

SHIP AGROUND.

JAPANESE BOAT ON CUST ROCKS.

EFFORTS TO REFLOAT.

The Chugoku Kikan Kabushiki Kaisha s.s. "Kamakata Maru," inward bound with a large cargo of coal, went aground on the Cust Rocks at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

Efforts which were made to get the vessel off the rocks with the rising tide proved unsuccessful and she now lies firmly fixed.

From information obtained this morning, it appears that the vessel is so badly damaged that it will be necessary to put her into dry dock before she will be able to proceed on her voyage. The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. have the matter in hand, and lighters are at present busy removing the cargo. It is hoped that when this has been accomplished, the Company's tugs will be able to clear the vessel with the next tide.

The "Kamakata Maru" is a British built ship, having been built at Campbelltown in 1896 as the s.s. "Prosper." She was, however, transferred to the Japanese flag some years afterwards, and is at present registered at Higashitonda. A steel-screw steamer of 1,361 tons gross, her length is 230 ft. with a beam of 32 ft.

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	Departure	SATURDAY	October 30
Lahad Datu	Arrival	SATURDAY	October 30
	Departure	SUNDAY	October 31
Sandakan	Arrival	MONDAY	November 1
	Departure	WEDNESDAY	November 3
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ALPINE	5,273	31st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
WANTUA	10,002	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8,097	29th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MACE DONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London
NELLORE	8,653	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHYA	9,128	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MIRZAPORE	6,715	3rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	Marseilles and London
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KALYAN	9,128	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	13th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MOREA	10,941	15th Jan.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KASHMIR	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MANTUA	10,902	21st March	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,005	23rd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MONGOLIA	10,504	25th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MACE DONIA	11,089	27th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	29th April	Marseilles and London
KARMALA	9,128	1st May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
DELTA	8,097	3rd May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MALWA	10,941	5th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHYA	9,128	7th May	Marseilles and London
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TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan,
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KHYA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACE DONIA	11,089	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KALYAN	9,128	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	8,653	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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TANDA	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACE DONIA	11,089	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KARMALA	9,128	18th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived from
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Mr. Alvar, Mrs. T. Au, Miss N.
Au Mr. R. H. Clark, Mr. and
Mrs. K. Ebara, Mr. A. J. Fisher,
Mr. K. Hara, Miss H. Hara, Master
H. Hara, Miss W. Hara, Miss H.
Hara, Mrs. K. Higashidate, Miss
M. J. Jones, Mr. E. L. King, Master
E. B. King, Master W. King, Master
R. L. King, Mr. K. Koronaga, Mrs.
T. Nanazaki, Mr. F. M. Neild, Mr.
D. Rosa, Mr. W. Suga, Mrs. M.
Suga, Miss H. Trochler, Mr. Y.
Yourie, Mrs. L. Yourie, Mr. M.
Yamagami, Mr. S. Akao, Mr. K.
Azuma, Mrs. Y. Abe, Mr. Y. Ban,
Mr. K. Beppu, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
Coppin, Miss Coppin, Mr. T. Cook,
Mrs. Cook, Mr. Y. K. Deng, Mr.
K. Fukushima, Miss Y. Fukushima,
Mr. O. Fischer, Mr. A. Feragen,
Mrs. Feragen, Mrs. K. Gejo, Miss
S. Gejo, Master Y. Gejo, Mr. A.
Gibson, Mrs. H. Gibson, Mr. and
Mrs. Harima, Mr. T. Hori, Mr. T.
Hoshimoto, Mr. M. Hara, Mrs. H.
Hara, Mrs. H. Hoshikawa, Mr. H.
Hayashida, Mr. Y. Hirota, Mr. T.
Hironaka, Mr. Y. Hasegawa, Mr. M.
Ikeda, Mrs. A. Ikeda, Mr. T. Imada,
Mr. K. Iwahashi, Mr. P. Isherwood,
Mr. T. Kikamura, Mr. P. Kobayashi,
Mr. S. Kuno, Mr. R. Koike, Mr. S.
Kobayashi, Mr. T. Koshima, Mr. K.
Kojima, Mr. A. K. Kimber, Mrs.
M. N. Kimber, Mr. R. Kimber,
Sister, M. A. Liang, Mr. T.
Matsumoto, Mr. C. Maeda, Sister
I. Maes, Mr. W. G. McArthur, Mrs.
V. E. Morley, Mr. T. N. Manners,
Mrs. Manners, Mr. T. Nakata, Mr.
T. Nakashiki, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Nodaira, Mr. K. Nomura, Miss K.
Naruse, Mr. K. Nishimura, Mr.
Nakajima, Mr. W. C. Norrie, Mr.
H. Okumura, Master K. Okumura,
Master M. Okumura, Mr. N. Pedder,
Mrs. K. E. Petersen, Mr. W.
Reinhart, Mr. H. E. Reinhart, Mr.
H. Shimoyama, Mrs. T. Shimoyama,
Mr. J. Shimon, Mrs. S. Soeda, Mrs.
K. Sonoda, Sister M. A. Seewack,
Mr. J. Smith, Mr. W. W. Stewart,
Mrs. S. K. Shen, Master O. Shen,
Master P. Shen, Miss G. Shen, Mr.
K. Tanaka, Miss H. Terakawa, Mr.
H. Tsuchida, Mr. F. Titius, Mrs. A.
Tomisawa, Mr. S. Takagawa, Sister
T. Tsu, Mr. H. Uyemura, Mr. S.
Eyo, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. F. V.
Waldkirch, Mr. J. Washino, Mr. S.
Watanabe, Miss H. P. Wei, Miss E.
Wootten and Sister L. Zeng.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by
the s.s. "Haruna Maru" from
Hong Kong for London, on October 23:-

Mr. Y. Hasegawa, Mr. K. Bopp,
Col. J. Hori, Mrs. V. E. Morley,
Mr. O. Fisher, Mr. C. A. Farley, Mr.
J. Washino, Mr. K. Harima, Mr. T.
Kikamura, Miss Selman, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Feragen, Miss E. Wootten,
Mrs. K. E. Petersen, Prof. I.
Kobayashi, Mr. W. J. H. Courts,
Mr. W. Reinhart, Mr. K. Watanabe,
Prof. K. Nomura, Prof. S. Hsuan,
Dr. S. Kojima, Mr. H. E. Reinhart,
Col. H. Uemura, Mr. Y. Abe, Mr.
N. Pedder, Mr. K. Iwahashi, Mr.
H. Hoshikawa, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Ikeda, Prof. Y. Hirota, Prof. S.
Kobayashi, Prof. Y. Ban, Mrs. T.
Kobayashi, Mr. K. Harima, Mr. T.
Nishimura, Mr. H. V. Waldkirch,
Mr. Deng Yao-kwan, Mrs. S. Y.
Wong, Mr. T. Nakata, Mr. S. Akao,
Rev. and Mrs. Sarbet, Mr. F. D.
Tracy, Mr. Hall, Dr. T. Tomizawa,
Mr. S. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. T.
N. Manner, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Cook, Mr. Sun Kwan-chau, Mrs. H.
Fukushima, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
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Naruse, Mr. T. Kogoshima, Mr. K.
Hayashida, Mr. Buchall, Sister
Ceutes, Sister Maes, Miss Wei
Tsing-pao, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Kimber, Miss Edith Dilox, Miss
J. Nodhoff, Miss H. Terakawa,
Mr. Titius, Mr. W. Gehring, Mr. H.
Mayeda, Mr. M. Nakajima, Mrs. S.
Soyeda, Mrs. M. Nakajima, Sister
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Tsuchida, Mr. Palgrim, Mr. T.
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H. Shimoyama, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr.
McArthur, Mr. H. H. Wilkinson,
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First class passengers left Hong
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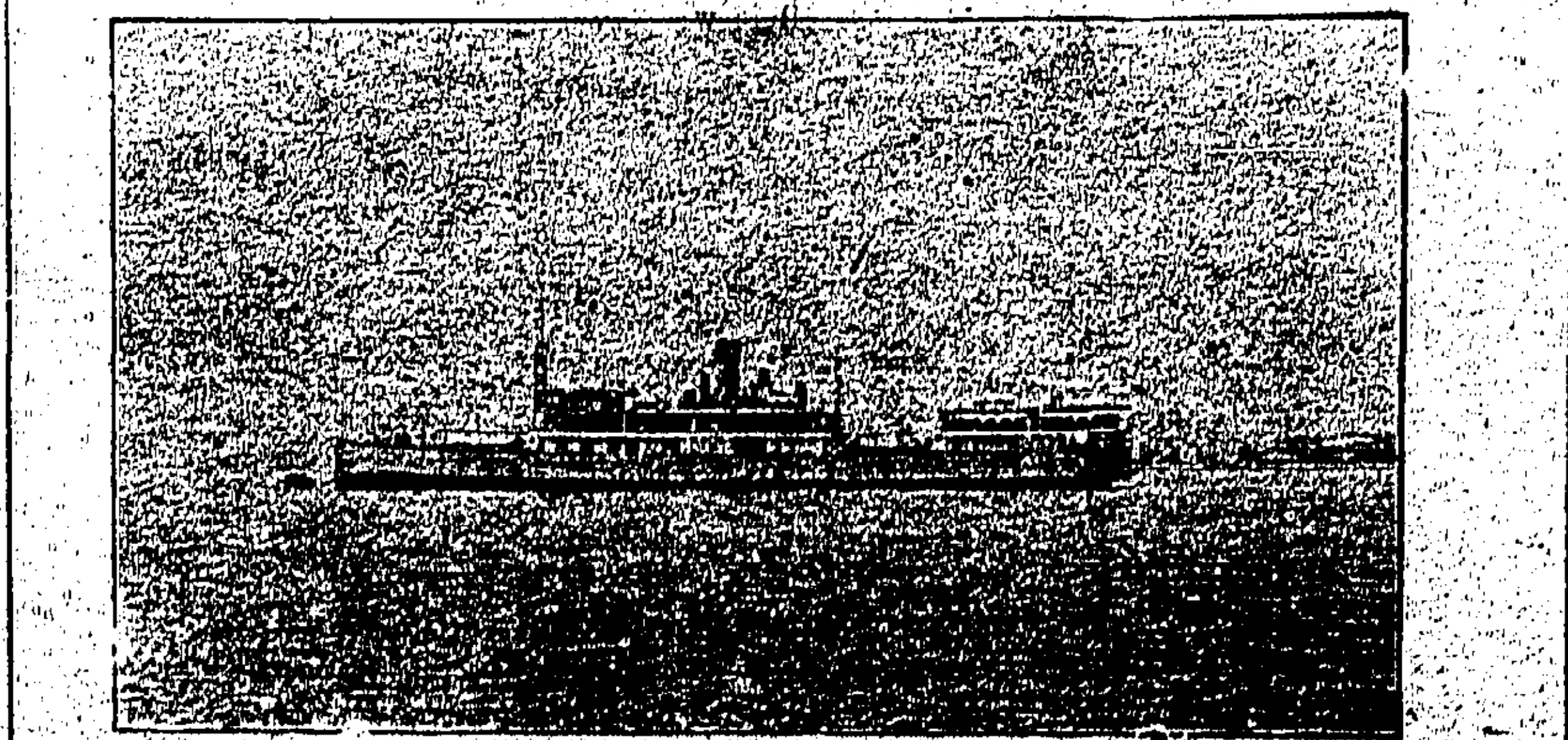
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BIRTHS.

CATE.—On Saturday, October 16, 1926, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ten Bruggen Cate (nee Ailsa Adair), a daughter.

GREENHALGH.—On October 16, 1926, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Greenhalgh, a daughter.

TURNER.—On October 16, 1926, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, a daughter.

BOX.—On September 29, 1926, at Hunan Yale Hospital, Changsha, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Box, a son.

CHEESEMAN.—On October 16, 1926, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheeseman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUCKITT-DALBY.—On October 19, 1926, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, M.A., Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalby, of Fairweather Green, Bradford, to Eric Rudolf, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duckitt, of Gillingham, Bradford, England.

DIXON-ROBBINS.—On October 18, 1926, at H.B.M. Consulate-General by the Acting-Consul, E. G. Jamieson, Esq., C.B.E., and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A., Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robbins, of London, to Percival Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Dixon of Bristol, England.

DEATHS.

CHEESEMAN.—On October 17, 1926, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Gwendolyn Myfanwe, age 29, dearly beloved wife of J. A. Cheeseman.

MAUGER.—On October 17, 1926, at Shanghai, Harry Thomas.

LEE GOONICK.—On October 13, 1926, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, George, aged 64 years. Dearly beloved father of Mrs. William Gockson and Mrs. Percy Kwok.

Hong Kong, Monday, October 25, 1926.

COMMERCIALISM

It is as well at times that something should happen to lift us as a community from the almost complete absorption of commercialism and materialism. A tonic is required to our mentality to raise it, even temporarily, above

the plane of mammon; to brace us to "sit up and take notice" of other things than mere business—however alluring business may be in relation to the making of money.

To many of us it is to be feared that the University of Hong Kong is a name—and nothing more. We have seen the actual buildings, it may be, but never bestowed a thought on the great part it is destined to play in moulding the character of men who one day will be leaders of the professional community. His Excellency the Governor administered, at the Faculty of Arts dinner on Saturday evening, a copious draught of inspiration and stimulation akin to the cold water to a thirsty soul, with which has been compared good news from afar. His Excellency advocated, with all the eloquence of Oxford, a devotion to the University of Hong Kong on the part of the staff, the graduates and the undergraduates. Such devotion, he felt, would affect the whole Colony, and the University would become a principal centre of colonial activities and correct any undue preponderance of commercial and materialistic influence. The whole life of Hong Kong would thereby be made healthier and happier, and a beneficent impulse would then go out from this University to all parts of China and the Far East.

To the average individual whose life here is far removed from the environs of the University and on whom no spell can possibly be cast by a greater concentration on the Arts than on the Dollars, the Governor's message should be welcomed. It may not at first glance seem possible to take anything but an academic interest in either the work of the University as a whole or in its Faculty of Arts. But it is possible for the individual to make the University, if he but chooses, something more than a name to him. The quest of the utilitarian alone is after all a passionless affair, touching neither the soul nor the mind, leading not along the path that elevates the whole moral, social, and educational tone of the community. Healthier and happier we all want the life of Hong Kong to be, but we are apt to become almost embedded in the groove of commercialism and materialism as to be heedless and careless as to those greater things that matter to ourselves and our neighbours and our successors in our limited local sphere. It is good at times for our inertia to receive a shower bath of inspiration in order that we may ponder more on the great issues that hang on the possession of a University in our midst—in order that we may more appreciate the part it is playing in the creation of a healthier and happier and brighter Hong Kong.

Some people have to pay cash because they are not known, others because they are.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUGGESTION FOR HARBOUR RACES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—I note that this year's entries for the Harbour Races have just been published and though the number is slightly lower than last year's the inclusion of the names of swimmers of repute is enough to give promise for a successful meeting. As the first day's programme is to be carried out to-morrow, I am in haste to make a suggestion, which I hope the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. will please note.

As a former swimmer, I had the experience of knowing where there lies a danger to competitors in the course of their crossing. The V.R.C. usually provide two launches to accompany the competitors but they will serve no useful purpose whatever when called upon to render aid to a competitor who might be in difficulties. The position of the launches and that of some swimmers, who are to be seen a great distance behind, is too far between, as the launches though steaming dead slow usually gather near the swimmers in the lead, and time would be lost in reaching a distressed competitor who is, say, even 50 yards behind. I would suggest that sampans, each with a V.R.C. official on board, should be provided to follow up those in the rear. It is merely a matter of precaution, as it is really unsafe to leave swimmers about in an open area, as anything of a serious nature might happen to them.

Yours, etc.,
"SWIMMER."
Hong Kong, Oct. 25.

ECHO OF POLICE COURT CASE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—In yesterday's issue of your paper you report an Assault case heard at the Central Magistrate's Court and you state that I was not present to defend the first two men.

Your report omits to mention that a letter had been received by the Magistrate from me intimating that I would be unable to attend owing to business in the Supreme Court. This fact was mentioned in Court by the Magistrate in the presence of your reporter.

Yours, etc.,
A. J. O'DONOGHUE.

Hong Kong, October 25.
[Note: The statement that Mr. O'Donoghue was "not present" did not mean to imply that he wilfully kept away.]

His Worship announced in Court that Mr. O'Donoghue had been unable to attend—hence the decision to remand for a day.

At any rate, Mr. O'Donoghue's clients were discharged as Div. Inspector P. Grant had no evidence to offer against them. His Worship thereupon proceeded to deal with the third defendant forthwith.]

DEPARTING R.E.'S.

ENTERTAINED AT SERGT'S MESS.

INCOMING MEMBERS.

A smoking concert in honour of departing and incoming members was held at the R.E. Sergeants' Mess on Saturday, a hundred or so guests and members being present.

Mr. S. M. Goddard presided, among others present being Lt. Col. Russell-Brown, Major Alabaster, Major Bone, Capt. Chalmers, Lt. Rycroft, Lt. Wase and Lt. Jacob-Lacroix.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of new members, urged them to do their best to retain the trophies at present in the possession of the Mess and S. M. Bower suitably replied on behalf of the newcomers.

In reply to the toast of departing officers and men (proposed by S. M. Hewitt) Col. Russell-Brown dwelt on the departure of more than a quarter of his aspers—men whom he could ill afford to lose, but he was glad to say that one and all had maintained the glorious traditions of the Royal Engineers.

A conjuring performance was given in the course of the evening, other entertainers being Q.M.S. Waller, C.P.O. Eddy, C.Q.M.S. Rose, Q.M.S. Smith, Mr. Humphreys, Q.M.S. Jannaway, and Mr. Ekmshaw.

Mr. Spary acted as accompanist.

The death has occurred at West Haddon, Northamptonshire, of Mr. Thomas James 72, said to be the oldest chorister in England. He had been a chorister for 78 years.

ST. ANDREW'S.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB: NEW ACTIVITIES.

A GRAND CONCERT.

The Summer session of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, Kowloon, has now closed and all are agreed that it has been a highly successful one in every respect.

The "China Mail" is informed that the weekly bathing picnics have proved most popular, being well patronised by members of the Club and their friends.

With the approaching winter, the Entertainment Committee is busy arranging a select and varied programme for the opening night, which has been fixed for Oct. 29, when a Grand Concert, for which Mr. Rupert Baldwin is responsible, will be given.

The programme will include items by some of Kowloon's best and most talented singers and will include a short farcical sketch entitled "The Landing of Christopher Columbus in America."

The Club has been fortunate in obtaining a full-sized football field at King's Park, and members will be able to use this ground for football and hockey during the winter months.

Mr. Frank W. N. Doodha, the hon. secretary of the Club, will be glad to forward particulars of enrolment for membership to anyone who would like to join.

MUSIC'S CHARMS.

PLEASING TRIBUTE TO LOCAL SINGER.

Murray Parade Ground, as our readers know, has been converted into a camp for the East Surrey Regiment, pending their departure from the Colony. There are tents and tents—not a square yard of vacant ground being visible. And adjoining this "military hamlet" is Beaconsfield Arcade, from which were wafted on Wednesday the cadent tones of a sweet singer's music. The soldiers were enchanted. They were more than that—they were of a mind to dip deeper into the muse of melody. Then a deputa- tion waited on the fair soloist, who had been merely practising a few airs in the solitude of her dance studio. Then, song followed song in rapid succession, the notes being floated on the night air right across the Parade Ground, to the great delight of the bivouacked "Tommies" and N.C.O.'s.

On Thursday evening the impromptu entertainment was repeated. Miss A. Woods began to sing merely for the sake of practice, but again came requests from representatives of the East Surrey Regiment for more. And more was forthcoming. And still more in response to the eager requests made. Who could refuse a plea made in such circumstances? 'Twas a happy inspiration that prompted the singing in the first instance. 'Twas a pleasing spirit that actuated the soloist to yield to the soldiers' entreaties for further songs. The charms of music are ever irresistible!

In an equally touching manner the East Surrey men revealed that they fully appreciated the spirit of unselfishness on the part of the soloist. To her surprise—and delight—a letter was addressed to her, on Saturday, as follows:—

Dear Miss Woods.—Will you kindly accept this small token of gratitude for your great kindness towards them during their stay in camp? Your singing was much appreciated by all ranks of the Regiment, and we all heartily wish you great success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Corp. G. C. WARD,

1st Batt. E.S.R.

Accompanying the letter was a pair of Chinese silver vases bearing the inscription:—"Presented to Miss A. Woods by the N.C.O.'s and men of the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment."

Truly one touch of kindness makes the whole world kin!

LADY HELD UP.

A Chinese lady who visited Queen's Gardens yesterday in company with a gentleman was robbed by an armed man.

While the two were together at about 7.30 p.m. a Chinese appeared suddenly and holding a revolver at the lady demanded her jewellery. These were handed over and the man made his escape.

Following a report made to the police, the alleged robber has been arrested.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

MAGAZINE TO BE LAUNCHED SHORTLY.

P. T. CLASS FLOURISHING.

This week has seen the commencement of the winter session which opened with outdoor sports and physical training on Monday last, under the leadership of Mr. J. S. Smith. A group of keen fellows turned out and enjoyed a strenuous but pleasant hour. Whether the pleasure was so noticeable the next day is a sore subject!

On Friday, under the tutelage of Mr. G. B. Slipper, the P. T. class indulged in volley ball, basketball, and other games. These events will be fixtures on every Monday and Friday throughout the winter months, at 6 p.m. Sport Activities.

Various committees met during the week, notably the sports committee, the outcome of which was that two soccer fixtures were arranged, ideas for a Golf match discussed, and Hockey mooted; so that before long the Y.M. will be figuring in the press as having taken part in the Colony's sport.

This week the first Literary and Debating Club function takes place—a "Toast Night" which will take the form of a dinner, followed by speeches on varied topics. Already one can see many anxious faces, due no doubt to the forthcoming ordeal. This event takes place on Thursday night.

Keep Thursday Free!

Thursday night, by the way, has been chosen as Association Night, which means that all functions of an important nature will occur on Thursday evenings.

[N. B. To members, Books That Night!]

The sing-song, held for the first time last Monday night, was an unqualified success, there being a goodly number of singers who turned up, and the lounge was well filled around the piano.

Already a glee party has been gathered, and we may hear something to our advantage of Ladies Night, November 4.

Speaking of Ladies Night, we hear that there will be an "embarras de richesses" on that evening. The infant Dramatic Club, although dogged by ill-luck, in that one of the principals has fallen sick, necessitating a change of the play, will, we hope prove itself not an unworthy branch of the Y.M.

The Library. During the past week, or so, several volumes have been added to the library, notably most of Sabatini, the copies added being rarely seen now, so popular does he prove. Kipling's new book, Debits and Credits, is also to be found on the shelves.

A Study Circle is being formed to try to get some literary background to the Bible. Questions such as "Tribal Gods, and totemism in the early times," "Early religions in the Near East," "The setting of the stage for the Birth of Christ" will be discussed.

Further information will be given later on, when it has been found how many will be willing to attend.

Rumours have been going the rounds concerning a Y.M. Magazine. This is now under way, and the Magazine Committee are busy thinking of a new Aberdeen story!

Details will be given of this new venture at an early date. Meanwhile, Members are requested to start thinking, the fruits of their thoughts to be published in the magazine which, to parody some well known words, the author of which we have forgotten for the moment, is to be the magazine of the Members, for the Members, and by the Members.

There is a growing attendance at the Sunday Quiet Hour at 9.15 p.m., which is very encouraging.

THE TRADE LOAN.

CO. WHICH OBTAINED

\$600,000.

TECHNICAL OMISSION.

The rather curious position of the Government applying to rectify an omission on their own part arose in the Supreme Court this morning when Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Acting Attorney General, applied for extension of time for registering a mortgage in connection with which the Government was mortgaged (presumably as a result of a loan made from Trade Loan funds).

The mortgage was for \$600,000 in favour of the Cheong Leong Land Investment Co.

Mr. Dyer Ball explained that the mortgage was registered at the Land Office but owing to its having been filed there with the Government seal, the fact had been lost sight of by the parties.

Further registration was necessary, and Mr. Dyer Ball asked for an extension of time to do so.

Mr. H. C. Gollan, Q.C., appeared for the respondents, and after a short argument, the application was granted.

NAVAL LOSS.

British Sloop Sinks
Near Bermuda.

ONLY TWENTY SURVIVORS.

Feared Loss of Sixty
Lives.

Rugby, Oct. 24. His Majesty's ship, "Valerian," sunk in a hurricane 18 miles south of Bermuda on Friday afternoon. The Admiralty states that 20 survivors are at present accounted for, including Commander William Usher and Lieutenant Frank Hughes. Their condition is reported to be satisfactory.

The "Valerian" was a sloop of 1,250 tons displacement, and the normal complement of ships of her class for foreign service is from 85 to 106. It is feared, therefore, that 60 or more lives have been lost.

The "Valerian" was built in 1916 and her main armament consisted of four three-pounder guns. She belonged to what is known as the "Plover" Class.

King's Sympathy. The Admiralty has received from His Majesty the King a message expressing His Majesty's grief at the loss of so many valuable lives, and assuring the bereaved families how deeply he feels for them in their sudden and overwhelming sorrow.—British Wireless Service.

ABOUT HSIA CHAO.

TOOK SUN CHUAN-FANG'S
EXAMPLE.

WHY TREACHERY FAILED.

Last week the "China Mail" gave a few particulars about Hsia Chao, ex-Civil Governor of Chekiang, who fled after his unsuccessful coup to capture Shanghai and overthrow Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

In the 1924 war between Kiangsu and Chekiang, Hsia Chao did exactly the same thing: he waited until General Lu Yung-hsiang had almost won the war. He then organised a provincial autonomy movement, made arrangements with Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan for treachery within the Chekiang-Fukien border to assist General (as he then was) Sun Chuan-fang to reach Hangchow and turned Lu Yung-hsiang out of a post which he had held for six years and which he had defended successfully in a hard-fought war.

Hsia Chao's reward was his substantive elevation from Police Commissioner to Civil Governor.

Ambition Not Realized. He had expected to be made Tupan of the Province; but that plan went away because the Fengtien faction took possession of Nanking and there was no place for Sun Chuan-fang. The latter became the Tupan of Chekiang with Hsia Chao as Civil Governor.

Several times during this period, there were reports that Hsia Chao had managed to destroy the position of Sun Chuan-fang in Chekiang, but these proved to be untrue.

When Marshal Sun entered upon his campaign for the possession of Kiangsu, he appointed Hsia Chao vice-commander-in-chief, of his forces and invited him to travel with him for some distance in his private car to prevent treason in his rear.

Was Apparently Satisfied. After Marshal Sun had organised his five-province federation, he appointed General Lu Hsiang-ting, Tupan of Chekiang. Hsia Chao remained Civil Governor, but in effect he was the master of the province as Marshal Sun made the situation easy for him by instructing General Lu to attend only to military matters.

It was thought that in his way, Hsia Chao's ambitions could be satisfied, for he really possessed the actual power in the province. Hsia Chao seemed to be so satisfied that when Marshal Sun went to war in Kiangsi, he removed General Lu Hsiang-ting and all the troops from Chekiang to the front, leaving only two regiments in Shanghai.—"N. C. Daily News."

Then & Now. In attempting to take Shanghai, Hsia Chao was merely trying to emulate the example of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang who, early in 1925, took Shanghai by advancing his troops overnight in precisely the same way. With a large army outside the city and Sun holding strategic positions in the neighbourhood, Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops were forced to retreat without even fighting, leaving Sun in control. Whereas Sun's coup was carried out with a boldness which paralyzed, and was executed by clever military leaders with efficient forces, Hsia Chao's coup lacked the boldness, the decision, and the equipment.—"Shanghai Times."

"The Rat" will be shown at the World Theatre to-day only and not to-morrow also, as stated elsewhere in this issue.

MIDNIGHT "VISIT."

(Continued from Page 1.)

As he (witness) also felt unwell about this time, the plaintiff prescribed the same course for him and gave him some "spirit" tea to drink after which he fell asleep. That evening, the plaintiff, who slept in the passage, called out about midnight that she was in possession of a spirit.

"I called but who are you?" said witness, "and the voice replied 'I am Lai Wa-chiu.'"

This, explained the witness, was his younger brother who had died some years ago.

The "Spirits" Directions. The voice went on to address him as "brother," continued witness and told him to take Sam Koo (the plaintiff) as his "kit fat" wife.

Witness replied that he was already married and could not do this and the voice replied that if he did not the whole of his family would perish.

Witness was terrified at this threat and shortly after the plaintiff woke up and said that a spirit had taken possession of her. She told witness that if he desired to marry her so that he could be protected from the wrath of the spirits she would want \$1,000 as a marriage dowry. She also, the witness alleged, went into details as to the preparations which would have to be made for her marriage.

Upon the witness protesting that he did not earn much and could not pay that amount, the plaintiff, he alleged, suggested the preparation of a promissory note which was eventually done and witness signed it.

"Bessed" The Household. The wedding took place shortly afterwards and the plaintiff, alleged the witness, immediately took control of the household and, directing that his original "kit fat" wife should no longer sleep with him, made her go to another house. She also directed that the original "kit fat's" children should call her (plaintiff) as "mother" and only refer to the other as their "wet nurse."

The plaintiff pressed for payment of the \$1,000 as dowry and eventually the original "kit fat" wife raised the money for him and he paid the money to the other woman, asking for return of the promissory note. The woman said she would return it but every time after that he asked for it she said that she had mislaid it. Shortly afterwards she said that she must leave on a visit to the country and witness saw nothing of her for some weeks when she returned and through a negotiator produced the promissory note she had previously said she could not find and demanded payment.

It was contended for the plaintiffs that the dowry had been voluntary and that although the defendant had paid it he had afterwards asked the plaintiff to lend the money to the Kin Lee firm in which he was a partner. This, the plaintiff had done and the promissory note, it was alleged, had been made out under those circumstances.

Evidence of the fact that the woman plaintiff in the case had held herself out to be a spirit medium was given by a Chinese reporter of the "Hong Kong Sun Po" for whose benefit, according to evidence and a published report produced, the woman in question had "communicated with spirits."

The case was adjourned.

"I WAS FOOLED!"

CAPTIVE GENERAL DEFIES
TORTURE.

ECHO OF WUCHANG.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

General Liu Yu-chun, the gallant defender of Wuchang, is still being held at the Cantonese Tupan's yamen at Hankow following his capture by the Cantonese forces when the Northerners holding Wuchang capitulated.

Fears are held for his life because the cry "Kill Liu Yu-chun" is being heard in Wuchang, although there is a movement by Hankow and Wuchang gentry to save his life.

General Liu, however, is defiant. "If they want to cut me to pieces, let them do it. I am not afraid," he declared.

In an interview with a representative of a Hankow news agency, the military prisoner declared that he had held Wuchang city against desperate odds for no other purpose than to obey the order of Wu Pei-fu, his superior.

General Liu is 48 years old and is a native of Chihli province. He said:—

"I have been fooled by Wu Pei-fu. He has made me what I am to-day. But I must say frankly that there are two good points about Wu. In the first place, he has never made any foreign loan and secondly, he has a strong character. The weak point about him is that he is too conceited."

GENERAL WONG.

DEATH REPORTED FROM
CANTON.

GOVERNOR OF WUCHOW.

The death of General Shu-hung (governor of Wuchow), at Canton, is reported by the "Kung Sheng Yat Po" (Industrial and Commercial Daily Press).

General Wong is stated to have succumbed to illness, at the sanatorium off the East Bund, on Oct. 20.

His official title is Rehabilitation Commissioner of Kwangsi province, with headquarters at Wuchow.

He also held an appointment, with his Kwangsi troops, under the Nationalist Government.

He is best known to non-Chinese through the incident, earlier this year, when the port of Wuchow was closed by the British senior naval officer, West River, when native pilots had been refused to the gunboats to proceed upriver to inquire about the murder by bandits of a British subject.

General Wong subsequently sent the pilots and the blockade was withdrawn.

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CANTON GUILTY.

MORE POWERFUL THAN THE
SWORD.

PROPAGANDA PAYS.

As long as the war (in China) was indecisive, the Chekiang provincial autonomy movement seemed to have no life to it, but as soon as the war seemed to turn against the Kuomintang, these movements became very powerful among the youth of that province.

In Shanghai, there have been many efforts during the past few weeks to organise a mass uprising against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and his officials. Recently Dr. Ting and Col. Yen, conducted a raid on a certain house where they found documents, seals and other incriminating evidence to prove that the proposed uprising was not a mere rumour. The leaders escaped, having somehow learned that the raiders were coming.

Red Russia's Precepts. The precautionary measures taken against the labour unions and student organisations were the result of a knowledge by the local officials that the Kuomintang was conducting its propaganda offensive in Shanghai.

This propaganda offensive is one of the major war tactics of the Kuomintang and is copied from the Red Army methods in Russia. Whenever the Red Army invaded a territory, they conducted a propaganda offensive previous to and during the campaign with a view to turning the population against their opponents. The Red Cavalry was particularly effective for this purpose; the Red Cossacks would rush through their enemies' lines, scattering propaganda as they went.

More Powerful Than War. By the time their opponents drove them from the field, the population had been turned pro-Soviet.

The Kuomintang has utilised this method in Hunan and Hupeh, the population welcoming them with open arms, for the way had been prepared.

They are now employing this method in Chekiang and Kiangsu with Shanghai as the centre. Upon the success or failure of this propaganda offensive in Shanghai, depends the Kuomintang's success in the Kiangsi campaign rather than upon the battles on the Kiangsi front.—"N. C. Daily News."

Mysterious Anti-Reds. Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Speculation is rife in the native districts as to the identity of the authors of various anti-Red posters that were found pasted on walls in the City, Chapel and Pootung on October 16.

People are perturbed over this manifestation of anti-Red feeling. Appearing as it did, on the eve of the students' heralded memorial services for the victims of the Wanhsien incident, this propaganda is puzzling.

A few of the posters were translated as follows: "Chang Kai-shek engaged women spies and body-guards."

Appeal to Chivalry. "Russians employed in the Southern Army commit offences against girls everywhere they go."

"The wages of the Southern Army have not been paid since May."

The majority of the posters were calculated to work on the chivalrous sensibilities of the populace and some, it appears, attempt to dissuade any potential recruits for the Southern Army.

A search party at the Shanghai South Station arrested a Chinese who had in his possession a quantity of inflammatory handbills. The prisoner is being detained in the military court at Lungwa.—"Shanghai Times."

WANTED TO DIE.

WOMAN RESCUED BY C.P.O. CLARKE.

EARLY MORNING SCENE.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, who was recently presented with a scroll for the rescue of the crew of a fishing boat during a typhoon, added another to his long list of lives saved in the harbour.

Disturbed by the sound of police whistles coming from the direction of the Harbour Department pier, C.P.O. Clarke came down from his quarters in his night attire and found a man and woman struggling in the water. It was later ascertained that both had jumped into the water in an attempt to end their lives.

The officer rescued the woman in spite of the fact that she related the efforts to save her. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital in a state of collapse.

In the meantime the man disappeared and a search proved fruitless. Up to this morning the body had not been recovered by the police.

"GOODBYE" MARCH. The 1st Bn. the East Surrey Regiment will march past the General Officer Commanding the Forces, South China, at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, en route to embark on the H. T. "Neuralia."

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBERS FORTNIGHTLY
REPORT.

POLICE OPEN FIRE.

In the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce the following remarks are taken from the section on imports:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There are no signs of improvement in market conditions and the drop in exchange aggravates the existing depression. Deliveries are improving but dealers have not yet confidence in the situation. Cotton is again lower Mid. Amer. "Spot" being quoted at 6.93d. on the 20th instant and Eg. Shkel. 14.90d.

Cotton Yarn.—The heavy drop in exchange has rendered business impracticable, dealers being disinclined to pay the higher rates asked by the importers.

Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$145-170. No. 12s. \$150-173. No. 16s. \$170-175. No. 20s. \$175-180.

Arrivals 1,800 bales. Shipments nil, sales nil. Unsold stock 11,600 bales. Bargains 19,400 bales.

Woolens.—Owing to the rapid fall in exchange quotations are merely nominal and no sales are reported. Local prices are firmer and clearances tend to improve as the situation in Canton becomes clearer.

Raw Cottons.—No business to report.

Metals.—Market firm but pending resumption of shipments to interior business lacking.

Flour Market.—Stocks: About 450,000; Market: firm.

Quotations:—American Patent \$4.50 per sack, American Straight \$5.75 per sack, American Cut off \$3.90 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$3.50, Australian No. 1 \$4.30 per sack nominal, Canadian Cut. off \$5.30 per sack, Canadian Straight \$3.20 per sack, Canadian Mixture \$3.10 per sack, Canadian 2nd Clear \$3 per sack; market steady.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

In the early hours of this morning an attempt was made by a mob to capture the Woosung-Shanghai (Chinese) constabulary police station at the West Gate.

It is reported that numbers of Chinese, allegedly Kuomintang plotters, dressed in civilian clothes but heavily armed, descended upon the police station, but the authorities, who had been forewarned, were fully prepared.

The gang was warned to disperse but refused, whereupon the police fired blank cartridges, without effect, and then some twenty rounds of ball cartridges were fired wounding one man who was sent to hospital. The rest made off in motor cars, with the exception of four, who were arrested.

It is stated that members of the mob threw two bombs in the station compound, which exploded, but caused little damage.

The constabulary are taking precautions against further attacks on police stations.

Martial Law Proclaimed. Later.

Students and unemployed were among the attackers on the police station, where a large amount of arms and ammunition is stored. It is definitely ascertained that those involved were members of the Shanghai Labour Union, a "red" organisation.

The Chinese police have raided a house situated in a Chinese suburb close to the French Concession, where they seized seventy Kuomintang flags, a pistol and 400 rounds of ammunition.

In Pootung seven "reds" were arrested in the act of cutting telephone wires.

Others acts against peace and order are reported.

Martial law has been proclaimed to-night in the Chinese territory immediately surrounding Shanghai. Vehicles and passengers are being searched on entering Chinese territory from the foreign concessions.—"R."

THE WEATHER.

The official weather forecast for Hong Kong, coast and Formosa Channel, till noon to-morrow is:—moderate east winds, fine.

At 11.12 a.m. the Observatory reported:—

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and slightly over S.W. Japan, Formosa and the Philippines. It has decreased slightly along the Yangtze Valley.

The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now central over S.W. Japan.

There is an area of low pressure between Guam and the Philippines.

The extension has moderated. Meteorological observations at 8 a.m. to-day:—Barometer 80.01; temperature 70; humidity 85; wind N.E. force 2.

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A dinner dance will be given at the Lane Crawford Restaurant next Saturday, with the Lyric Orchestra in attendance.

Manila, October 18.—The controlling interest in the "Manila Times," the oldest American paper in the Far East, formerly owned by Mr. George H. Fairchild, has been sold to Mr. Jacob Rosenthal.

Berlin, October 11.—Six thousand recruits of the second Romanian army corps disobeyed orders. They were immediately arrested and will be tried by court martial, according to French press reports.

Berlin, October 11.—The Congress of the "Organisation of Prussian Judges" held at Cassel resolved that the Weimar constitution of the Reich must be regarded as the basis of the lawcode and loyalty to the constitution as the guarantee for the welfare of the fatherlands.

There was again a good crowd present at the Cafe Parisien on Saturday night on the occasion of the grand carnival dinner dansant, a special attraction being the dancing exhibitions by Mr. and Mrs. Young Yourlo, who created a very favourable impression.

Old memories and convivial gatherings of 1925 and earlier in the Hong Kong Hotel were recalled on Saturday night on the occasion of the reopening of the Roof Garden and ball room. The attendance was excellent and a very pleasant evening was spent, thanks to the excellent menu, the fine floor, and the attractive music.

Paris, October 14.—In Strasbourg, M. Poincaré, receiving Alsatian Parliamentarians formally denied the rumours according to which the French Government intends to abandon or retrocede the Saar region before the term expires. The "Excelsior" writes that, by reason of the policy of a Franco-German rapprochement, diminution of military effectives in the Rhineland would be considered, but, owing to recent accidents at Gernersheim, all garrisons in the Palatinate would be maintained.

The Rev. Edwin Arthur Cook, who has held important missionary posts in China, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Rectory of St. James's, Dover.

Mr. T. Rogers, lately with the Hong Kong Realty Company, left by the "Haruna Maru" on Saturday, to take up an appointment with Messrs. Perry and Company of Singapore.

Berlin, October 11.—King Gustav of Sweden has arrived at Baden-Baden, the famous health resort in southern Germany, to join Queen Victoria who is recuperating there. The Queen was formerly a princess of Baden.

Under the will of the late Mr. James Pringle, chartered accountant, Drumsheugh-gardens, Edinburgh, £76,000 will be disbursed among religious and charitable institutions after the death of his wife.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong on the Dollar liner s.s. "President Lincoln" on Saturday afternoon were:—Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, United States Minister, at Peking, and Mrs. MacMurray, Miss M. E. Greensmith, Mr. H. L. de Figueiredo, Mr. T. A. Hines and Mrs. E. Danenberg.

General Sir Archibald Hunter, who was 70 last month, has added greatly to the laurels of a military Scottish family. His mother and grandmother were Grahams of Glenlynn, and both daughters and wives of soldiers. Four of Sir Archibald's uncles were in the service, and one of them, Nicol Grahams, who went through the Crimean War and fell in the Indian Mutiny, was praised by Lord Wolseley as "the bravest of the brave."

It will be news to most people that Lord Dalmeny is one of the directors of the Westminster Press (Limited), which publishes the "Westminster Gazette" in London, and some half-dozen Liberal (though by no means Lloyd-Georgian) newspapers in the English provinces. Not many would, of late years, have ventured to say with any confidence that Lord Rosebery was still a Liberal, and as to Lord Dalmeny, it had been pretty well forgotten that he was a Liberal, even in his youth. One of his associates in the work of providing Liberal newspapers in the Home Counties is Lord Dalmeny's son and heir of Viscount Cowdray.

Members of the Helena May Institute are reminded that the booking for the Musical closes on Wednesday, October 27. An excellent programme will be given.

The directors of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. Ltd. announce that the registered offices of the Company have been removed to the Exchange Building (4th floor), 14 Des Voeux Road Central, as from to-day.

During the 48 hours ended yesterday, the only case of notifiable disease reported to the Medical Officer of Health was that of a dog with rabies, from the Kowloon-registration district.

Paris.—The railway coach in which the Armistice was signed, and which has been preserved among the war relics at the Invalides, is shortly to be sent back to Rethondes, near Compiègne, and to be placed on the actual spot on which it stood when Marshal Foch received the German emissaries. This spot is already marked by a monument standing in a grove, which has been named "The Armistice Clearing."

Peking, October 16.—Since the establishment of the so-called Anti-Opium Bureau in Peking it has been rumoured that it is an initial step towards the revival of the monopoly system, and much dissatisfaction has been expressed. The Anti-Narcotic Association submitted a petition to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Premier, yesterday urging the abolition of this Bureau, which is considered as an opium monopoly by the public; copies of this petition were wired to the provinces.

The three Parsee world cyclists at present in Hong Kong were entertained at the Parsee Club, Duddell Street on Saturday afternoon when their health was proposed by Mr. D. K. Kharas, the President of the Club, who presented them with a purse containing several hundred dollars which had been subscribed by members of the Parsee community. Several pictures of places of historical interest passed in the course of their tour were thrown on the screen. Yesterday, the cyclists were entertained by the Sikh community at the Sikh Temple, Happy Valley.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Howard Bucknell, American Consul and Mixed Court Assessor, returned to Shanghai last week from a holiday in America. Mrs. Bucknell and their son will return next month.

Princess Hermione, the wife of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, told an American Press agent that the clause in the Hohenzollern compromise allowing for the ex-Kaiser to reside in Homburg Castle had no practical significance as the ex-Kaiser was not planning to return to Germany.

General Chu Yu-pu, Tungan of Chinlin, has telegraphed to the Government, declining the title of full general which was conferred on him on October 10, the National Day, in recognition of his services to the anti-Kuomintang campaign. General Chu says that he is unworthy of the honour and attributes the success of the campaign to other military leaders.

Sir Duncan Alexander Dundas Campbell, Baronet, of 16 Ridgway Place, Wimbledon, Surrey, and Parcaidne and Glenure, Argyllshire, secretary of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, has bequeathed to the Lyon King of Arms of Scotland, a collection of genealogical records relating to the Campbell family, to be deposited in the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, for preservation and public use.

Paris, October 13.—Admiral Yamamoto, who accompanied Japanese Marines in Paris, declared to his interviewer that he is a fervent admirer of the moral value, education and glory of the French Military forces. All Japanese visitors feel, since their arrival in France, an atmosphere of tranquillity, and labour, to which they are sensible. They would take away with them a vision of an admirable civilisation.

Major Isidore Salmon, M.P., C.B.E., D.L., and Mrs. Isidore Salmon, arrived in Tientsin from Shanghai on the 12th inst., and stayed at the Astor House Hotel, Tientsin, until the 18th, when they proceeded to Peking by rail. Nothing is known of the reason for Major Salmon's visit to China. He is Conservative M.P. for Harrow, a prominent member of the L.C.C., and managing director of J. Lyons and Co. Ltd., of Kensington.

Madrid, October 16.—The diplomacy of Alcázar de León, Spanish envoy to Paris, has triumphed and France has pledged her aid to Spain in the plan to obtain sole control of Tangier. At the final interview between Briand and de León assurance was given Spain's ambassador that the negotiations for a favourable settlement will go on without any calling of a special convention.

Over 400 officers were present at the annual council meeting of the Boys' Brigade held at Brighton. A church parade was held, while in addition to a number of conferences a great demonstration and tattoo in the Royal Pavilion were given by the boys of London and Brighton companies. The annual report shows that the total strength of all ranks is now over 73,000, while the Boys' Reserves, the branch for lads under 12, now includes over 18,000 boys. There are fifty-two more companies than at this time last year.

Berlin, October 11.—As the result of the recent incidents between members of the French Army of Occupation in the Rhineland and German civilians, General Guillaumat, Commander-in-Chief of the French troops in the occupied area, is planning to issue new regulations allowing the French soldiers in the Rhineland to leave their barracks only in groups and forbidding them to enter the outskirts of the cities. At the same time the number of guards will be increased and arrangements be made for closer co-operation between the French and German police.

Cape Town.—Lady (Lionel) Phillips, who has just returned from Europe, contributes to the "Argus" her impressions of England after four years of absence. The sad thing is, she says, that it is the old men who are doing the work. The generation who should be to the fore seem to have lost through the war the precious power they had in them. The young men are a disappointment. Dances and night clubs, and the cocktail habit, are not the school in which men are made. There is a tendency everywhere in England to talk too much and to do too little. Actions are slow.

Shanghai, October 19.—The death is recorded of Gwenllan Myfanwa, wife of Mr. J. A. Cheeseman, following the birth of a daughter. The deceased lady arrived in Shanghai but a year ago and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and relations at home.

Berlin, October 12.—A dispatch from Paris says that an attempt to assassinate French Premier Poincaré has been nipped in the bud by the Paris police. The would-be assassin who is a Spanish subject, has been arrested. The motive is unknown but is believed to be connected with the recent arrest and imprisonment in France of a number of Spanish anarchists. Details have not yet been published.

Mr. T. R. Gardiner, who was educated in the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and the University of Edinburgh, has been appointed Controller of the London Postal Service, in succession to Sir Charles Scudamore. Passing the higher division examination for the Civil Service, Mr. Gardiner entered the Post Office as an assistant surveyor. After some years in that position he was called to London, became private secretary to Sir Evelyn Murray, secretary to the Post Office, and afterwards Assistant Controller of the London Postal Service and then Vice-Controller. Mr. Gardiner is 43 years of age, and a notable fact about his appointment is that he is the youngest man ever promoted to the important position of Controller of the London Postal Service.

Berlin, October 13.—The Fiesta de la Raza was celebrated in Berlin by the South American colony there. The former Minister to Argentine Von der Bussche-Badenhausen, spoke on the ties binding Spanish and German Civilisations. Representatives of the German Foreign Office, and the Argentine and Uruguayan Ministers also spoke. At a similar celebration in Hamburg a bust of Bolívar was presented to the city by representatives of Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Columbia, as a symbol of South American friendship for Germany. At the unveiling, the Consul-General of Venezuela, Señor Urdaneta, spoke, and was thanked by the Mayor of Hamburg, Herr Petersen.

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SPORTS SECTION

"THE ENEMY."

SHANGHAI INTERPORT CRICKET XI.

STRONG IN BOWLING.

Eleven names were mentioned in Shanghai last week for the interport cricket team to play in Hong Kong next month. They are:—

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, D. W. Leach, M. J. Divecha, D. C. Burn, Goldman, Stokes, P. Madar, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, H. W. Allison, Munsell-Smith and Isaacs.

Exemplary Skipper.

In Captain Barrett Shanghai has an experienced cricketer who is able to handle his bowling according to the situation. His experience will be invaluable, while he is also one of the most difficult men in Shanghai to dislodge from the crease, when once he makes up his mind to stay in. He is a quick and powerful scorer.

D. W. Leach is probably the best all rounder in the team. His batting average this season is 47.8 and his bowling average is 12.1 for 60 wickets. He has been batting well recently as first man in, and he and Divecha should be a difficult pair for the Hong Kong bowlers should they settle down at the beginning, observes the "Shanghai Times."

"Centurion" of the Side.

Divecha has the only century of the season in first class matches to his credit. He has been batting consistently well recently, and in an interport match will be able to take his time getting runs—a style which suits him admirably.

D. C. Burn is another class batsman. He is properly an opener, and it may be that Captain Barrett will see fit to send him in first to partner Divecha, keeping Leach as first wicket down. Burn has not shown the same form this season as he did last, but is a steady run-getter and is possessed of a pretty style as any batsman in Shanghai.

Goldman has made runs consistently this season and has a century to his credit in one of the early and unofficial matches. If he plays carefully he should be good for a useful score against Hong Kong.

Strength in the Bowling.

Stokes is another batsman who can get runs, if he will curb his impatience, while Pat Madar is also a good scorer.

It is in the bowling that Shanghai will be strongest, however. Dr. O'Hara is probably the pick of the bowlers in the side as chosen, and his skill with the ball should be useful to the side.

Isaacs, given a little wind to assist his service, is also deadly on occasions, while his consistent length keeps scoring down. Allison will provide the pace, and Munsell-Smith the slow stuff, while Divecha is also a good change bowler. Leach should also take wickets.

CLUB DE RECREIO.

ANNUAL LAWN TENNIS "AT HOME."

LIST OF PRIZES.

Club de Recreio were "at Home" in Kowloon yesterday on the occasion of the closing of the first annual lawn tennis tournament.

The attendance was about 300. Mrs. Albuquerque e Castro (wife of the Portuguese Consul General) gave away the prizes and was thanked by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa (President of the Club) who also extended a welcome to the Consul General.

Prizes won in the tournament were:—

Men's Singles Championship (Challenge cup presented by the Portuguese Staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, to be won three years in succession or four years in all)—winner, J. Silva; runner-up, F. E. Remedios.

Ladies' Singles Championship:—Mrs. R. E. Remedios; runner-up, Miss G. Remedios.

Men's Doubles Championship:—J. Silva and F. E. Remedios; runners-up, F. M. O'Zorio and H. A. Barros (Asiatic Petroleum Co.).

Men's Singles Handicap:—M. A. Oliveira; runner-up, A. A. Remedios.

Men's Doubles Handicap:—J. Xavier and A. V. Remedios; runners-up, A. Gossano and A. P. Gutierrez.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap:—Miss L. Silva Netto and Miss M. Alves; runners-up, Mrs. R. E. Hyndman and Mrs. F. X. Soares.

Mixed Doubles:—Miss C. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho; runners-up, Miss T. Assumpcao and J. Xavier.

SHEK-O GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED YESTERDAY.

MR. G. MURRAY 1ST.

The Shek-O Country Club golf championship was held yesterday. Mr. G. Murray being the winner with a score of 184 (80 and 34). The high wind and fast greens made good scoring difficult. Other scores returned were:—Murray 164; Hancock 167; Bruce 168; Potter 169; Harrison 171; Hegarty 173; Moherloff 176; Parker 176; Tredwell 173.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. W. T. Southern kindly presented the Championship Cup to Mr. Murray.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson (winner last year) did not compete.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

WONDERFUL CATCHES ON SATURDAY.

THOSE WHO SHONE.

Wonderful catches by several players were the feature of the third interport cricket trial on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday when team of Under 30 and Over 30 played a draw.

The weather was favourable for the first time and the wicket gave a semblance of being good. Batting first, the Seniors had 3 for 151. Owen Hughes doing most of the damage with his left-hand blows.

In bad light, stumps were drawn before time with the Juniors' score at 115 for 5 wickets down. Mitchell and Hayward both batted well and with confidence. On a fairly fast wicket that seemed to be favourable to Bowler, they scored at a comfortable pace.

Sayer had a number of good scoring shots. Rumjahn batted with good judgment, sending a few to leg with ease and grace. He was also full of confidence.

Ramsay also did well and had the misfortune to be hit by the ball in his eye, so that he retired.

For once Owen Hughes did well with the ball. He was inaccurate at the beginning but subsequently went down a fine length, getting 6 wickets. Summers at one time had 3 wickets for no run.

Summers, Owen Hughes, Fincher, Goodwin, Bowker and Morris all brought off sterling catches and the fielding all-round was highly encouraging.

Latest information about the Shanghai team will be found elsewhere in the issue. Other cricket matches are given separately.

Scores:—

Over 30.			
A. W. Hayward, c Fincher, b Owen Hughes	40		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Summers	60		
Major Lightfoot, c Goodwin, b Owen Hughes	60		
Capt. E. W. Morris, lb.w., b Owen Hughes	0		
G. R. Sayer, c b Owen Hughes	12		
H. R. B. Hancock, c Parker, b Owen Hughes	0		
B. D. Evans, b Owen Hughes	2		
J. C. Lyl, b Summers	1		
M. M. Watson, c Bowker, b Summers	1		
S. Jax, c Ramsay, b Bowker	3		
Sgt. Leach, not out	19		
Extras	13		
Total	151		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Bowler	O.	M.	R. W.
Goodwin	9.5	0	29
Owen Hughes	9	2	26
Parker	11	0	37
Summers	6	0	35
Extras	6	4	11

Under 30.			
A. A. Ramjahn, b Lyl	16		
A. W. Ramsay, retired	40		
Capt. Bridgland, c Sayer, b Lightfoot	9		
E. C. Fincher, c Hancock, b Sayer	16		
H. Owen Hughes, c Morris, b Lightfoot	16		
F. J. de Rome, not out	8		
H. V. Parker, not out	5		
Extras	6		
Total (for 5 wks.)	115		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Leach	6	0	27
Lyl	7	1	25
Evans	4	0	13
Lightfoot	6	0	30
Sayer	8	0	14

London, Sept. 30.

Narbonne.—In a rugby match here the Maoris beat Languedoc by 8 points to 5.

SATURDAY SOCCER.

SEVERAL SURPRISES IN THE LEAGUE.

H.K.F.C.'S DOUBLE.

Several surprises were recorded in the local soccer league on Saturday.

Kowloon F.C. (as league champions and shield holders) had a lean day, claiming only one point in six.

Hong Kong F.C., on the other hand, won in both sections that they are competing in.

The Club de Recreio v. Royal Artillery match was noteworthy for the number of penalty fouls produced.

The 2/Scottish Borderers made their debut in a "friendly" with the 1/E. Surrey Regt. and lost by 4-nil.

On the form shown in that game, it cannot be said that the "Kosbies" are as strong as the Surrey, but the new regiment were handicapped by having a man off, losing a wing forward before half-time. The teams in this match were:—

Surreys:—Douglas, Cooper and Jordan; McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Cheeseman, Hummerstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

K.O.S.B.'s:—Anderson; Gardner and Martin; Campbell, Barham, and Everest; Craig, McGlinchey, Humphries, Hume, and Skeggs.

Hummerstone, Butler and Cheeseman found the opposing citadel in the first half. After the breather, Mackleworth got the fourth.

Club v. "Tamar." The Club defence successfully held at bay a useful forward line from the receiving ship. Stewart was prominent as pivot and the whole half-back line was sound.

Apps and McCormick, the Naval defenders also played well and Worthington was a good wing forward for the "Tamar."

Gerrard, at centre-forward, scored for the Club in the first half and this was sufficient for victory, the H.K.F.C. winning by 1-nil.

Kowloon v. Police. With Sims and McKelvie playing in form, the Kowloon middle line shone in the match against the Police. In spite of good work behind them, the Kowloon forwards were held at bay by the sterling Police rearguard, Wynne and Clarke (in goal) putting in excellent work.

In the second half Simpson found the net for the Police but this goal was disputed as being from an offside position. Brodie put in the equaliser.

Durand also played up to his high reputation as a first class custodian.

Recreio v. Artillery. On their new ground at King's Park, Club de Recreio beat the Royal Artillery by 4 goals to 2.

This match produced three penalties, two for the winners, and all three materialised.

Two sets of nippy forwards were in opposition but the Recreio's superior team work won them the two points.

Rowlands opened for the Gunners and then Gossano beat the R.A. goalie twice from penalties. In the second half Pulford equalised from a penalty. Then Rocha and Brown put the Recreio ahead again.

Chinese "Derby." Before the biggest crowd of the day, China Athletic defeated South China A.A. by 2 goals to nil and were value for their victory.

Wong Pak-chung headed in a corner kick late in the first half and Pau Ka-chuen found the mark from long range to get the second goal.

Play was at times apt to be rough and the standard of soccer was not as high as in other seasons.

Sten Kam-shun played his usually bright game in the Athletic vanguard. Chan So (forward) and Lau Hing-cheung (goal) were the pick of the losers' eleven.

Among the Juniors. In section "A" of division II, the Hong Kong F.C. Reserves returned to winning strain by defeating Club de Recreio Reserves by 3 goals to 1.

Kowloon Reserves went down to an ever-improving University XI by four clear goals.

St. Joseph's College also found their form again and scored five times, without reply, against South China Reserves.

China Athletic "A" defeated their colleagues in the "B" team by 5 goals to 2.

In section "B." St. Joseph's College Reserves triumphed over Kowloon "B" by 4-1 in section "A"; South China surprised Moslem Club by a solitary goal; and Bank Portuguese beat South China Boy Scouts 1-nil.

China Athletic "B" conceded the two points to their "A" team colleagues.

LAWN BOWLS.

SPBY ROYAL CUP RESULTS.

K.B.G.C. AND C.S.C.C. WIN

On Saturday afternoon further progress was made with the Spby Royal Cup lawn bowls when two games were played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's links.

Having disposed of the Kowloon Duck R.C. the Police—winning neutral green—met the K.B.G.C. who had previously disposed of the Indian Recreation Club by 21-15.

The contest was a very exciting one in spite of early appearances when the K.B.G.C. led by 8-3 at the seventh end. At thirteen heads the Police had managed to draw level—10 all—and the struggle was thereafter of a ding-dong order. The scores were level at the 15th head and at the 20th head they were 16-15 in favour of the K.B.G.C. who secured one shot in the final head and thus won by 17-13.

On the other rink the K.C.C. (who were beaten in the final last year by the K.B.G.C.) met the Civil Service C.C. following wins against the Club de Recreio and the Tai Koo R.C. whilst the C.S.C.C. had accounted for the Yacht Club. The C.S.C.C. had the better of the play at the beginning, securing a lead of 13-4 at the ninth head—a margin that made all the difference between winning and losing the match. Thanks to a quintette the K.C.C. passed their opponents at the thirteenth head (14-13), but the C.S.C.C. playing steadily, brought the scores to 21-16 at the 20th end. In semi-darkness the position of the K.C.C. was hopeless and although they scored a couple they had to own defeat by 21-18.

Results:—	
K.S.C.C.	Police.
Hazel	Reid
Farrell	Sword
Macfarlane	J. Clark
Whitley	17 A. Clark
C.S.C.C.	K.C.C.
Oswick	Overy
Booker	F. Joseph
Gregory	Hill
Deakin	21 Gibson

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Result of the Second Semi-final.

In the Open Singles Championship the second semi-final was played on the K.B.G.C. green on Saturday afternoon between Gauray Gourlay and W. Russell. It proved a stirring encounter. In the first half Gourlay did most of the scoring and at one stage looked an easy winner, but Russell's experience as a past champion stood him in good stead and by steady play he had the most say in the latter part, although not sufficient to win. The scores at the main stages of the game were:—

	Gourlay	Russell
5th head	2	3
10th head	11	7
15th head	16	8
18th head	19	9
24th head	20	18

Gourlay now meets Omar in the final on a date yet to be fixed. The venue will probably be the K.C.C. green.

MILITARY TENNIS.

A sergeants' lawn tennis match was played on the Garrison Recreation Club courts at Sookumpoo yesterday, the 1st East Surrey Regiment defeating the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers by 29 games.

Doubles were played, three pairs each side, 11 games each match, as in league tennis. Scores:—

Surreys:—C. S. M. Wright and Sgt. Ridger won 20 games to 12. C. Q. M. S. Stripp and Sgt. Bannister 22 to 11. Q. M. S. Charlesworth and Sgt. Garland 22 to 11 (total 64 to 35).

"Kosbies":—C. Q. M. S. Bell and C. S. M. Wilson lost 15 to 18; Sgt. McGlinchey and C. S. Butterfield 9 to 24. R. Q. M. S. Delahunt and A. N. other 11 to 22 (total 35 to 64).

Last Thursday Lugard Hall defeated Elliot Hall 3-nil in the inter-hostel league.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
E. Surreys (K.O.S.B.)	2	0	0	4
Club de Recreio	2	0	0	4
R. Artillery	3	2	0	1
China Athletic	3	1	1	3
Kowloon	3	1	1	3
H.K. Club	2	1	1	2
H.M.S. "Tamar"	2	0	1	1
Hong Kong Police	2	0	1	1
South China	3	0	0	3

Division II "A."				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
St. Joseph's Res.	3	2	0	1
Club Reserves	3	2	0	1
University	3	2	0	1
E. Surreys (K.O.S.B.)	2	1	0	3
Kowloon Reserves	3	1	1	3
Recreio Reserves	3	1	1	3
China Athletic A.	3	1	1	3
E. A. Reserves	1	1	0	2
South China	2	0	0	2
China Athletic B.	3	0	0	3

Division II "B."				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
St. Joseph's Res.	3	3	0	0
Boy Scouts	3	2	0	1
Moslem Club	3	2	0	1
China Athletic A.	3	2	0	1
E. A. Bank	3	2	0	1
South China	3	2	0	1
Kowloon	2	0	0	2
China Athletic "B"	3	0	0	3

JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR 5TH EXTRA MEETING.

SALIGIA AGAIN.

The following are the entries for the 5th extra race meeting at Happy Valley on November 6:—

1st Race—Shaokwan Stakes.

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0.

Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 13.2.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Fireworks, 13.1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Recha-bite, 13.0.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 13.1.

Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot, 13.1.

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Invader, 13.1.

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Rayfield, 13.0.

Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 13.2.

Mr. Seth's Nell Gwyn, 13.1.

2nd and 5th Races—Shek-O Handicap—A & B Classes.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 13.0.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand-piper, 13.0.

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 13.2.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 13.1.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Geeser, 13.2.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 13.2.

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 13.0.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 13.2.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 13.0.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 12.8.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 13.2.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rothe-say, 13.1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.0.

Mr. Strike's Tutis, 13.1.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Demon Boy, 13.0.

Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 13.1.

Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 13.2.

Mr. Seth's Nell Gwyn, 13.1.

Capt. R. G. Sturges's Reynolds, 13.1.

Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, 13.2.

4th Race—Fifth Aggregate Stakes.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sand Piper, 13.0.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 13.1.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin, 13.2.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 13.2.

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This first and exclusive picture from the hurricane zone in Florida is typical of the havoc wrought by the storm. It shows trees and buildings broken and overturned by the force of the wind at Miami Beach. (Copyright, 1926, International Newsreel).



Left to right: Col. Evan H. Humphrey, cavalry, director; Major Leon M. Logan, quartermaster corps, student; Capt. D. C. Bingham, U. S. N., student, and Col. W. C. Sweeney, infantry, director, at the opening session of the Army War College fall term at Washington.



This is the latest picture of John Coolidge, taken as he visited his father, President Coolidge, at the Summer White House.



Pola Negri, on the arm of George Ullman, manager for Rudolph Valentino, and accompanied by her secretary, arrived in New York for the screen star's funeral. Her mourning gown, said to have cost \$3,000 can be seen.



Majorie Ann, age 2, and Clemington Corson, Jr., age 4, children of Mrs. Clemington Corson, second American woman and first mother to swim the English Channel, with their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Cralle, at the latter's home. The children, both of whom are excellent swimmers, appear to enjoy seeing the pictures of their mother in the paper they are holding.



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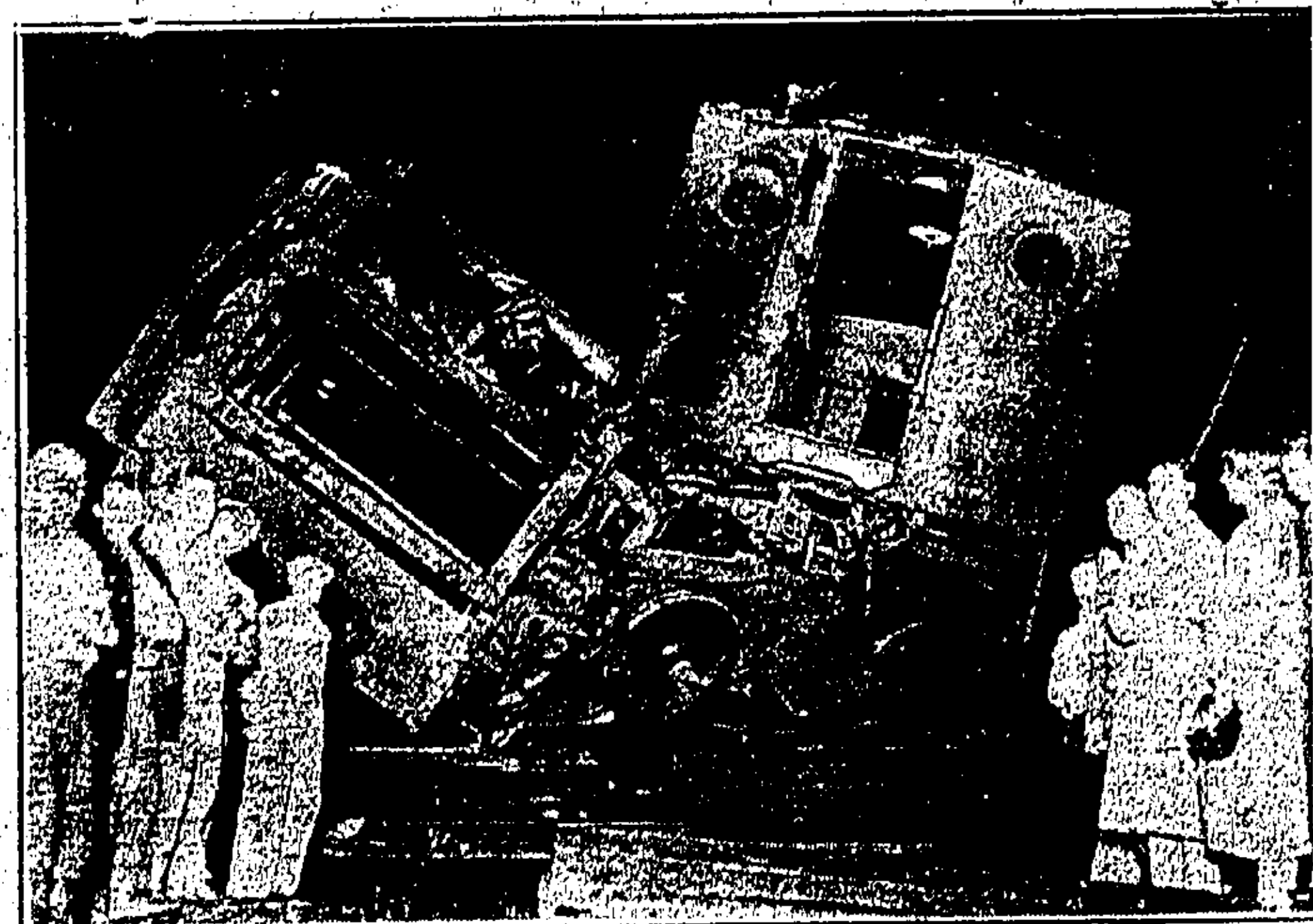


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JAMES A. REED

Friends of these four men are urging their nomination as the Democratic standard bearer in the next Presidential election. William G. Mead and Al Smith were chief contenders four years ago. Vic Donahay is Governor of Ohio, and James Reed is the aggressive Missouri Senator.



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Christian Education in China.

STATEMENT REBUTTED:

The principal subjects presented and discussed during the Monday session (at Shanghai) of the National Christian Council were first, the present position and future status of Christian education in China, and second, the future programme of the National Christian Council.

Professor Sanford Chen and Dr. E. W. Wallace, secretaries of the China Christian Educational Association, presented the report and opened the discussion. They pointed out that heretofore the relation of Christian education to the Chinese government school system had been one of what might be called "educational extraterritoriality." The time, however, has now come when Christian schools must co-operate with the government educational system and authorities in order that they might render their best contribution to the life of China. A policy of educational isolation would, if continued, brand Christian schools as a foreign and disintegrating influence.

The second point discussed was that of religious liberty in connection with religious education in Christian schools. Some interested in Christian education think the new government regulations are not inconsistent with the principle of religious liberty in the Constitution of China. Some, perhaps a lesser number, take the contrary view. It was pointed out that requirement of religious studies is very prevalent in the schools of the democratic West.

Newspaper Statement.
Special reference was made to the statement reported and published in "The North China Daily News" of last Friday, which statement had been made in the course of a discussion on Christian schools. The statement reads: "That generally speaking, Christian schools have been a failure in that instead of creating a large group of young people who understand and are willing to support the Christian religion, the reverse is largely true." This was felt to be an overstatement and it was stated in rebuttal that of three thousand graduates of Christian colleges fifty-two per cent. of them are engaged in business. Nevertheless it was admitted that Christian educators are not satisfied. The modern student has a new temper which render it necessary to place less emphasis on requirements in connection with religious study and influence and more on methods that will win a voluntary desire to study the Bible and espouse the Christian life.

Christian Schools.
The chief subject taken up in the general discussion was whether or not Christian schools should register under the new regulations. Some felt that in view of probable governmental changes, the regulations can hardly be looked on as permanent. Others felt that the law as stated should be observed. It was pointed out that the government educationalists are of the opinion that the principle of religious liberty is not interfered with, by the new regulations, but that they and others felt that the individual liberty of the student should be guarded also. Considerable emphasis was made by several of the speakers on "Christian schools maintaining a system of religious education. The report of the China Christian Educational Association stated that the new regulations have the adherence of most of the members of the intellectual classes and that there is general agreement on the part of Christian leaders of all classes that Christian schools should accept the regulations and apply for government registration. The report also stated that the majority of missions and missionaries "on general principles, approve the securing of a working relationship between Christian schools and colleges and government authorities." No decision, however, was reached in the meeting as to the problem of religious liberty involved.

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Need "for" Surrender:

The afternoon was given up to the consideration of the future programme of the National Christian Council which early in this meeting had been referred to the Business Committee for a report thereon. The Business Committee presented a statement entitled "A Call to All Who Seek the Way of Life." This statement was introduced by Mr. T. Z. Koo, Chairman of the Business Committee. He pointed out that each year the National Christian Council has put forth programmes which on general lines differ little from each other and from the main purpose of this present statement. It was, however, felt that "inasmuch as the various organisations represented in the National Christian Council all had their own programmes of work it is not necessary to superimpose a national programme upon them. The statement as proposed, therefore, set forth a new emphasis with a view to indicating a new direction along which the churches might move. Among the Chinese generally two ways of speaking about one's relation to Christianity are in vogue. First, "enter church" which means to become attached to an organisation and second, "believe doctrine," which refers to the intellectual acceptance of a group of doctrines. A third and more important emphasis was pointed out by Mr. Koo to be the basis of the proposed statement. "The main thing," he said, "is the surrender of the personality to the person-

FALSE ALARM.

NO PIRACY ON DANISH VESSEL.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

An alteration in the schedule of the Danish steamer "Clara Jebben" by which she called at Hong Kong instead of Canton led to discontent among Asiatic passengers which it was thought at one time might prove serious.

A wireless message received by a Police launch stated that the vessel would arrive at Gap Rock at a certain time, that there was trouble on board and that the ship was in charge of the passengers.

Actually, however, after the despatch of the message, matters assumed a less serious aspect and there was no need for the intervention of the Police when the "Clara Jebben" berthed here.

The alteration made in the schedule of the ship was due to receipt of information that the boycott restrictions on calling at Hong Kong had been removed and that the declaration of martial law at Whampoa had made navigation in that vicinity dangerous.

STAR THEATRE.

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Mary Thurman is to be seen as Richard Barthelmess's leading lady. Others prominent in the cast are Charles Hill, Mailes, Ned Sparks, Lawrence D'Orsay, Virginia Magee, Mary Alden, Lucia Backus Seger, and Thomas McGuire.

ty of Christ." In contrast to the other two this last emphasis is not much thought of. The statement as proposed, therefore, aimed to induce among Christians in China a search for, and the embodiment of, the mind of Christ in all human relationships and life problems.

In the discussion that ensued there was general approval of this statement which was finally adopted.

At the close of the afternoon session the National Christian Council unanimously invited Dr. Cheng Ching-yi to become its general secretary.

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For MONDAY, OCTOBER 25. Times

Shanghai and Japan. 8.20 p.m.
Sambal and Wenhaw. 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard. 5 p.m.

Manila. 5 p.m.
Amoy. 6 p.m.
Kongmoon. 6 p.m.

Halifax. 6 p.m.

Salmon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles due Marseilles 16th Nov. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. 5 p.m.

Amoy. 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa. 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta (Parcela Noon. Letters 1 p.m.)

Amoy. 8.30 p.m.

Shanghai. 5 p.m.

Japan. 5 p.m.

Straits, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver B.C. 16th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and parcels specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) Parcela 1 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Yava via Sourabaya. 11.30 a.m.

Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday 1st Nov. Parcela 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 a.m.

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DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Rugby, Oct. 24.
The King of Egypt has signified his intention, on the recommendation of the British Government, of appointing Sir John Loder Maffey to the Governor-Generalship of the Sudan.
Sir J. L. Maffey has had a long and brilliant career in India. After holding various appointments on the North-West Frontier he acted as Private Secretary to Lord Chelmsford whilst the latter was Viceroy.
In 1919 he was Chief Political Officer in Afghanistan with the North-West Frontier Province, and retired from this post in 1924.—British Wireless Service.

MORE 'QUAKES.'

OVER SIX HUNDRED
CASUALTIES.

Moscow, October 25.
A violent earthquake occurred at Leninakan, formerly Alexandropol. Three hundred were killed and seventy seriously injured.
Half of the buildings in Leninakan are wrecked and several villages destroyed.—Reuter.

Moscow, October 25.
The Trans-Caucasian Government states that 15 were killed and 30 seriously injured at Leninakan, and 300 killed and 300 injured in the neighbourhood. A dozen villages are badly damaged, six of which are obliterated. The earthquake lasted three minutes. The seismographic station at Tiflis states that it was due to a collision between massive mountain layers.—Reuter.

New York, October 23.
A cable from Erivan to the Near East relief organisation reports that hundreds were killed; thousands injured, and many thousands rendered homeless, by an earthquake in Armenia last night, but that all the American workers are safe.—Reuter.

SOVIET RIFT.

OPPOSITION LEADERS
CENSURED.

Moscow, October 25.
A plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the Third International and the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party, made a resolution censuring Trotsky, Kameneff, Sokolnikoff, Zinovieff and other members of the Central Committee and decided to dismiss Zinovieff from the International and Trotsky and Kameneff from the Political Bureau.
The meeting approved the agenda of the Conference of the Communist Party opening on the 26th instant when Stalin will submit a report.—Reuter.

NO NEW TRIAL.

ITALIANS' SENTENCE TO
STAND.

Dedham, Massachusetts, Oct. 24.
The Superior Court has declined a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti.—Reuter's American Service.
[A report dated September 11] stated: The Superior Court at Boston has granted a motion for a new trial of Sacco and Vanzetti, the Italians who were convicted of killing a paymaster and bodyguard at South Braintree, Massachusetts, five years ago. The conviction has resulted in much agitation all over the world on the part of sympathisers with the convicted men.

REBEL SULTAN.

DEPRIVED OF VALUABLE
SUPPORT.

Beirut, October 24.
Several members of the tribe of Attrash have submitted to the French authorities, thus depriving Sultan Attrash, the rebel leader, of most important supporters.—Havas.

REFLOATED.

Port Said, October 25.
The s.s. "Rosandra" has been refloated.—Reuter.

COAL CRISIS.

LORD DERBY OFFERS HIS
SERVICES.

Rugby, Oct. 23.
After yesterday's meeting between the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Miners' Executive it was announced that the General Council had considered the request of the miners' representatives for a special Trade Union conference for the purpose of discussing the question of a levy on the affiliated Unions and of an embargo on exported coal.
The General Council had decided to call a special conference of the Executive of the affiliated Unions to consider the question of a levy. It was explained that this conference would deal only with the question of a levy. Apparently there was no recommendation for or against the proposal, and it was stated that there had been some plain speaking between the miners' representatives and the General Council on the subject.

Mr. Pugh Hopeful.

Mr. Arthur Pugh, who presided over the General Council, said that whilst the special conference would not deal with the embargo, steps would be taken to get into touch with the Unions concerned on this matter. Mr. Pugh, who yesterday addressed a letter to the "Times" urging a settlement by the application of the Coal Commission's recommendations, said that the General Council had still to consider the general situation in regard to the coal stoppage. He was personally hopeful that something would happen.

Lord Derby's Offer.

Considerable interest has been aroused by an offer made by Lord Derby to act as mediator in the coal dispute.

Speaking at Leighlin, Lancashire, last night, he said:—"I hope with all my heart that some means may be found even now that will reconcile the antagonistic interests and bring a peace that will be satisfactory to both parties. I know perfectly well that more harm can be done than good by anybody butting in, pretending to be a mediator, but if I can be of any use there is nothing that would give me greater pleasure. But I would not venture to suggest that unless I were asked to do so."

Acceptable To Cook.

Asked by Press representatives this morning if he would accept Lord Derby as a mediator Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, said that he would accept Lord Derby or anybody else who would bring about a national settlement. This is not the first time that Lord Derby has figured as a peace-maker. It will be recalled that during the height of the Irish troubles Lord Derby went to Ireland, disguised, on a peace mission.—British Wireless Service.

MEETINGS BANNED.

Police Warning to Miners.

London, October 24.
Acting on the instructions of the Home Secretary the Police prohibited the Miners' Secretary, Mr. A. J. Cook, from addressing two meetings at the Cannon Chase coal-field.

A crowd of 4,000 miners assembled in the morning at Heath Hayes, but 400 Police barred access to the field in which the meeting was to be held.

The officials of the local Miners' Association were warned that they would be liable to arrest if they endeavoured to hold the meeting.

When Mr. Cook arrived he was loudly cheered, but he did not make a speech and drove away. The afternoon meeting was to have been held at Pellish, near Walsall. Five thousand persons assembled and demonstrated their indignation when it was announced that the meeting had been prohibited. A thousand foot and 30 mounted Police were present.

Mr. Cook's request to say a few words was refused. The crowd jeered at the Police and sang "The Red Flag," but there was no act of hostility.—Reuter.

EMPIRE AIRCRAFT.

INSPECTED BY DOMINIONS
PREMIERS.

IMPRESSIVE MANOEUVRES.

Rugby, Oct. 24.

The Dominions Prime Ministers visited Croydon Aerodrome yesterday afternoon to inspect the service and commercial aircraft and equipment on the ground and in the air, and they saw an assembly of aircraft and a display of flying representative of the progress made since their previous visit.

About 30 different types of service and civil aircraft were placed in three lines, and the proceedings began with an inspection of these types, which ranged from light aeroplanes to big two-engined De Havilland Hercules with its Bristol-Jupiter engines intended for the Cairo-Karachi service to be opened in January.

There followed demonstrations of flying, including bombing formations and the latest stunts.

Radio Telephone Orders.
A feature was air manoeuvres by radio telephone, which created a great impression.

Three flights of three machines—Grebe single seaters—received orders from their commander in the air who, in turn, obtained instructions from the wireless station on the ground.

In course of the demonstrations a small De Havilland Moth arrived at the Aerodrome, and out of it stepped Sir Alan and Lady Cobham. Sir A. Cobham's own machine in which he made his flight to Australia and back was among the exhibits.

The Dominions Premiers may have an opportunity during their present visit of going to the coastal seaplane station, and they will also go to the State airship works at Cardington.—British Wireless Service.

BERMUDA GALE.

BRITISH CRUISER LOSES
HAUSERS.

Bermuda, October 24.
The ship "Wisteria," anchored in the dockyard, lost a topmast, and the cruiser "Calcutta" lost her masts but was unharmed.

The hurricane half demolished the Opera House and the Oldfellow's Club, and there was considerable other damage but the business section of Hamilton is unharmed. There was no loss of life.—Reuter.

Havana, October 23.
Arrivals from Isle de Pinos say that 38 persons were killed there in the hurricane including 17 Americans. The damage is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Several towns are razed, and the fruit crop is ruined. Sugar and tobacco crops are extensively damaged.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, October 24.
It is reliably estimated that 25 per cent. of the sugar crop of Cuba has been lost owing to the hurricane.—Reuter's American Service.

NO RETURN.

EX-KAISER NOT WANTED IN
GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 23.
In connection with the recent talk of the possible return of the ex-Kaiser to Germany, Reuter is informed from a most trustworthy source that the ex-Kaiser has so far not applied to the Government therefor, and that, even if he did, there is no possibility of consent being granted as the Government considers that his presence would only cause anxiety among a great section of Germans and have a fearful influence on public opinion abroad.—Reuter.

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